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This Week—

BY M. I. N. I.

Great news this week for the Army: Increase in commissioned strength and promotion reform actually in prospect. And Presidential approval of both!

The Commander-in-Chief, in the person of the President, has given unreserved endorsement to the MacArthur promotion bill. The Army will heed its Constitutional leader, so will Congress.

The MacArthur bill expresses the views of the overwhelming majority of the commissioned personnel as revealed in the poll of the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL. The small minority will loyally submerge their opinions and aid in an enactment long needed. Let's show Congress an united front!

What the Nye Committee thinks is scandal: The Washington representative of a shipbuilding firm quoted Rear Admiral Andrew T. Long, USA-Ret., as saying that the Geneva arms reduction conference of 1927 would prove a flop. Was there any one at the time who thought otherwise?

Speaking of the Nye Committee, it has been ordered by the Senate to present its report on April 1. What an appropriate date!

At least 4,000 planes, to be divided between the Army and the Navy, a giant sister-ship for the Macon, and a smaller ship for training purposes, the latter two for the Navy, are recommended by the Howell aviation commission. The President has approved the program. It is sound judgment to so advise, Mr. Howell. These newspaper editors are wise hombres!

Fresh excitement in Japan at the announcement of Secretary Swanson that American Airways plans to use Wake and Midway Islands and possibly Guam as stations on a civilian plane route across the Pacific. Well, the enterprise is private. Moreover, Japan, in cancelling the Washington Treaty, freed us from the prohibition to strengthen our defense in the western ocean. Further, is Japan going to surrender the mandated islands, which she has been developing for naval purposes? Think this over, Tokyo!

Here's something again for foreign governments to consider, especially any with designs upon us: While the House was considering the 4 billion \$80 million dollar relief bill, the report spread among its members that a billion might be used for National Defense. With the budget appropriations, this would provide nearly 2 billions for the Army and the Navy. Only a grave emergency would cause such an expenditure.

Justifying the President's integrity in connection with work relief, Representative Woodrum, said: "When we went

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Explain Ship Program To Naval Committee

A sustained, aggressive interest in maintaining the Treaty Navy has been manifested in Congress the past week. The Senate Naval Affairs Committee, which was given jurisdiction of Chairman Trammell's bill to prohibit the making of photographs, sketches or maps of vital military and naval defensive installations and equipment, promptly at its first meeting voted a favorable report. The Senate will be asked at an early date to approve this legislation. There is lively concern at the House, which indicates that the bill will have a favorable reception there. Concurrent with the Senate Naval Committee, the House Naval Affairs began meetings for a thorough review of the Navy Department's progress in building warships. Rear Adm. Emory S. Land, Chief of Naval Construction, was heard at length, with Rear Adm. Claud C. Bloch, Judge Advocate General also in attendance. It was planned to extend these hearings at which Rear Adm. Ernest J. King, Chief of the Bureau of Aeronautics, will tell what has been accomplished in Navy airplanes.

The Trammell bill apparently has powerful support from the services, as well as from other Administration quarters. Its introduction followed the arrest of a Japanese photographer of Naval equipment in Florida. The bill provides that whenever in the interests of National Defense, the President shall define certain military and naval installations or equipment requiring protection against the general dissemination of information relative thereto it shall be unlawful to make any photograph or graphical representation of such works without first obtaining permission from the commanding officer of the military or naval post concerned and submitting the product to this authority for censorship. Violation of this provision is made punishable by a fine of not more than \$1,000 or imprisonment for not more than a year or both. The use of aircraft in obtaining such photographs or drawings, or the sale or donation of such a product is subject to the same penalty. The Act is made to apply in all territory under which the jurisdiction of the United States and upon or over the high seas, wherever the United States has admiralty and maritime jurisdiction.

Chairman Vinson's hearings before the House Naval Affairs Committee was in furtherance of his declaration to the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL recently to proceed "straight ahead" in the construction of a Treaty Navy. He wished also to acquaint the several new members of his Committee with what had been done and with what it was planned to do in Navy Construction. Rear Admiral Land presented an exhaustive memorandum along those lines and answered many questions which members of the committee propounded. He stated that 33,549 men were employed on the shipping program, including 11,090 in private yards and 22,450 in Navy yards.

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Plan Cadet Increase to Strengthen Army

The first move toward the long sought increase in commissioned strength of the Army was taken this week when steps were taken to include in the War Department appropriation bill a provision increasing the number of appointments to West Point.

With the approval of the President, the sub-committee on Army Appropriations, it is learned, probably will include in the bill it reports to the House and recommends for passage a provision giving one additional appointment to each Senator and Representative and increasing the numbers allotted to the President.

It will be recalled that it is by this method that the Navy is planning to increase its officer personnel to man a treaty strength Fleet.

The provision will not necessitate any additional appropriations at this time, because the War Department has agreed to absorb the additional cadets under its present estimates for West Point.

It is estimated that after a few years the system will result in adding about 100 officers to the Army each year over and above the average number now entering the service yearly.

Representative Parks, chairman of the subcommittee, told the Journal yesterday that he is wholeheartedly for the provision and hopes to get it through. The committee has not yet passed upon it, he said.

Navy and Marine Nominations

The Senate Naval Affairs Committee on Tuesday reported favorably all nominations for promotions in the Navy and Marine Corps, with the exception of Col. Richard P. Williams, to be a brigadier general. The following day the Senate confirmed these nominations en bloc, with the exception of Maj. Gen. John H. Russell, to be Major General Commandant of the Marine Corps. On objection of Senator Black, of Alabama, the nomination of Gen Russell was returned to the Naval Affairs Committee for further investigation.

"There are some matters that I desire to have investigated", Mr. Black told the Senate as he asked that the nomination be sent back.

He said later that as Gen. Russell "was the man who prevented Senator King, Democrat of Utah, from landing in Haiti" this should be investigated. At that time Gen. Russell was in command of Marines on that island. Senator King had been a vigorous critic of the Haytian administration. Gen. Russell has stated he will be "very glad" to make a full explanation to the Senate Committee.

Army Nominations

The Senate Military affairs committee on Friday approved all Army nominations except those to the higher commands. The latter, including two major generals, have been referred to a sub-committee which has not yet reported. Early confirmations by the Senate of the nominations, thus far approved by the committee, is expected.

White House Approves Army Promotion Bill

Carrying the full approval of President Roosevelt, the War Department this week sent to Congress a bill to accelerate promotion in the Army.

The President, the Secretary of War and the Chief of Staff are anxious for its early adoption in order that the present stagnated condition of the promotion list may be relieved and the efficiency of National Defense promoted.

The new bill contains no forced attrition, no selection out or selection up, but does permit voluntary retirements. Opportunity for promotion is increased through expanding the field grades. The bill conforms to the sentiment of the Army as expressed by the majority of voters in the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL's promotion poll.

The crux of the bill, reproduced in full in this issue of the Journal, is in section two, which adds the colonels to the top of the promotion list and then provides that the number of colonels shall be six per cent of the total promotion list, lieutenant colonels nine per cent and majors 25 per cent, and in section three which promotes first and second lieutenants after three and ten years commissioned service.

Unofficially this is calculated to increase the number of colonels from the present 470 to about 627, the number of lieutenant colonels from the present 577 to about 940 and the number of majors from the present 1716 to about 2615. Also unofficially, it is computed that this would result in promotion, upon the effective date of the bill, of about 157 lieutenant colonels to colonel, 521 majors to lieutenant colonel, and 1420 captains to major. In addition, all second lieutenants with three years service, and all first lieutenants with ten years total commissioned service would immediately be promoted to the next grade. An official forecast of these members probably will be issued shortly.

To provide officers of proper age in grade and also to prevent in the future officers being promoted too rapidly the bill provides stop gaps in the form of age requirements for promotion. These are in section three.

The bill also provides for the promotion of Veterinary officers and the giving of rank, pay and allowances to chaplains on the same basis as officers of the Medical Corps up to and including the rank of colonels. Chaplains and veterinarians now go only to the rank of lieutenant colonel.

The official announcement of the bill follows:

"The Secretary of War on January 23, 1935, transmitted to the Congress the draft of the War Department promotion bill. Prior to its transmission to Congress the bill in all its details was studied personally by the President. He also considered all other plans that were suggested. After consultation with the War Department, the President informed the Secretary of War that the plan, hereinafter set forth in full, appears desirable from every viewpoint. He stated that it has his approval. He requested

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Press Comment on National Defense Budget and World Court Ratification

Editorial comment in the daily press of the Nation of late of interest to the services has centered around next year's national defense estimates and the question of ratification of the World Court resolution. Increase in appropriations for the Army and Navy as proposed by the Administration is held to be necessary in view of World conditions by the editors some of whom call for further increases. On the question of entrance to the World Court, there is found on the one hand organs of usually widely different points of view, like the New York *Herald-Tribune* and the Scripps-Howard Washington *News* urging ratification and on the other the Hearst papers opposing the move.

"Among the various sets of 'record' figures contained in the \$8,500,000,000 budget just submitted to Congress by President Roosevelt is the total of \$870,922,292 proposed for national defense in all its phases," states the Washington *Star*.

"Money spent on the United States Army and Navy has properly been described as an investment in national life insurance. Viewed as such, the 'premium' which the American people pay for it, reckoned on the per capita basis, is relatively insignificant. On a population basis of 125,000,000, the 'record' national defense budget now awaiting the consideration of Congress works out at something less than seven dollars apiece for every man, woman and child in the country. That is a modest premium to pay for the safety and security of American territory and of our gigantic national wealth and for the guarantee which our defensive establishment on land, on the sea and in the air provides that the country can proceed in peace and tranquility to live its life and work out its destiny. Recovery from the depression would be meaningless if the Nation were not conscious that it would continue to be free, in days of returned prosperity, from the menace of aggression or invasion. Our Army and Navy are our sure shield against such a peril."

"Failure to maintain a steady, well-balanced building program for the Navy and also to keep the Army provided with up-to-date materiel, is largely responsible for the United States' largest peacetime national defense budget," the San Antonio *Express* states.

"It is well that some of the military establishment's most urgent needs are considered in the budget for 1935-36. . . ."

"It is regrettable that steps are not already being taken to increase the Regular Army and the National Guard in accordance with the recommendations by Gen. Douglas MacArthur, Chief of Staff. With only 12,000 officers and 118,750 enlisted men—including the Air Corps—the Regular Army is handicapped heavily. The National Guard should enroll at least 14,000 officers and 195,000 rank-and-file. The Nation also needs 120,000 Reserve officers and as many trained soldiers who would form an enlisted reserve."

"Such a military establishment would provide adequate national security against possible aggression. It would co-operate with the Navy, and the entire array would be practically certain to prevent the United States from being dragged into war. The world still is strengthening its armaments, and this Nation cannot afford to trust entirely to diplomatic negotiations for immunity from war."

This Week—

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into the World War, General Pershing was made the head of our troops. He could have given the order 'about face' and turned his army so that the withering fire of the enemy would have gone into their backs, had he wanted to. But is there any man who can think he wanted to?" He never even thought of it, Mr. Woodrum, his psychology and orders were always: "Forward!"

Rear Admiral C. J. Peoples, Paymaster General of the Navy and head of the Procurement Division of the Treasury Department, is a member of the Emergency Advisory Council. He reported that employables on work relief were to receive an average of \$50 per month. And how labor is howling!

Maj. Gen. Roy D. Keehn, Adjutant General of Illinois, and President of the National Guard Association, is on the job in Washington seeing that the National Guard shall receive adequate appropriations for its support and development. The National Guard may depend upon it that he will exercise intelligent activity in the promotion of its interests.

Senators have tenacious memories. Some years ago, Senator King, of Utah, claimed he was prevented from landing in Haiti by order of Brig. Gen. John H. Russell, then in charge of affairs in the island republic. Now, at the request of Senator Black, of Alabama, General Russell's nomination to be Major General Commandant of the Marine Corps, was returned to the Senate Naval Committee for further investigation. Well, General Russell will tell 'em!

Navy Hearings

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Including gun factories and torpedo stations. He added that at the present time "our Navy Yards are very close to capacity as far as new construction is concerned, unless facilities are materially increased and/or dry docks are used for building purposes." There has been genuine unemployment relief, he added, not only at Navy Yards and

private yards but also at the subcontractors' plants (directly or indirectly in connection with the shipping industry) throughout the country.

He said that there had been expended to October 1, 1934, on 32 vessels being constructed under the \$238,000,000 NRA allotment, \$43,219,203. Of this \$23,031,071 had been paid on hulls and machinery and \$15,188,132 on armor, armament and ammunition, while the actual expenditure for the five vessels under "Increase of the Navy" to the same date had been \$4,216,795. Of this sum \$3,068,145 had been paid for hulls and machinery and \$1,148,650 had been paid for armor, armament and ammunition. These activities on 37 vessels had thus cost \$47,435,998 to last October 1, where the estimated expense, made in May, 1933, was \$43,495,000. Extraordinary efforts had been made to advance the progress on these 37 vessels.

Speaking of construction for the Coast Guard during the past year Rear Admiral Land pointed to the construction of four harbor cutters, while there are now under construction seven cruising cutters, each of about 2,000 tons displacement.

There was much more said about construction activities and the progress of the work, including 16 vessels now building under "Increase of the Navy", 32 vessels now building under the NRA program of 1933; 20 vessels now building under "Increase of the Navy, Emergency Construction", 1934 program, and present proposals to Congress, via Budget, of 24 vessels, making a total of 92 vessels. The awards and allocations of contracts for the 1934 program were explained in considerable detail. These involved greater difficulties than in 1933 but were surmounted by the Department. Awards to private yards were made in every case to the lowest satisfactory bidder.

Select Admiral Peoples

Rear Adm. Christian J. Peoples, USN, Chief paymaster of the Navy, who already is directing the procurement coordination of the entire government in addition to his naval duties, has been selected to head one of the three divisions of the proposed four billion dollar

Speaking of the increase in the budget and the plan to hold maneuvers in the Pacific next Spring, the *Ohio State Journal*, declares:

"These things speak emphatically of war, but they do not necessarily mean war. In fact, it is likely they will prove to be the pacifier which will forefend the evil day when men of this country must go forth to fight those of the Oriental island with the sudden rush of aggrandizement fever."

"There will be the usual critics of the militaristic exhibition and the plans for a bigger better navy and a stronger army. But sane thinkers who realize that only by keeping its power a little stronger than Japan's can this country more or less guarantee the future peace of the Pacific, will approve the general idea of revived army and navy strength. We are not a warlike nation, but to head off aggression that would hurt and to protect our position among world powers we must and, of course, will, see to it that in the race for military supremacy that is beginning to loom, our own forces do not come out second best."

Commenting on the President's message to Congress on the World Court, the Washington *News* says:

"It is unthinkable that the United States, a leader in world peace, should stay out of the established institution and system of international justice."

"Under the pending protocol the interests of the United States are doubly protected."

"Favorable action has been recommended by the four Presidents in office since the question arose. Both the Democratic and Republican parties have pledged adherence in their platforms. Public opinion—as expressed at the polls, thru the press, and by petitions—is overwhelmingly in favor. And most of the senators already have indicated their approval."

"There really is no excuse for further delay. Let the Senate get on with this business so it then can turn to the longer and harder job relief and recovery legislation."

"President Roosevelt has acted with courage and sincerity in placing himself squarely behind the new effort to bring this country into the World Court," declares the New York *Herald-Tribune*. "The extreme isolationists are still very much alive, as Senator Johnson's war-like utterances gave notice. But the case for the court is strong and just, and the new resolution goes far to remove the one sound criticism made of the Root protocol. The resolution can and should pass. . . ."

"On the merits of the broader issues at stake, there should be no hesitation. This country was a leader in fostering the conception of a world court; its citizens have already made weighty contributions to the success of this court. Membership in the League is not remotely involved. To the precise contrary, the World Court looks in the very opposite direction from the highly political institution centered at Geneva. It deserves and should receive the hearty support of the United States."

work-relief program, according to information current in Washington.

It is understood that President Roosevelt is planning to divide the program into three parts with himself in control of all. The three, it is said, will be projects, allotment, and inspection divisions. Admiral Peoples, it is said, will head the projects division.

Command and General Staff Class

The War Department announces that the following officers have been selected to attend the next course at the Command and General Staff School, Ft. Leavenworth, Kan. The School starts the first week in September and extends for a period of ten months:

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M. L. Miller	D. C. Faith
W. P. Seobey	W. T. Fitts
	J. A. Lewis
Captains	H. F. Thompson
R. C. Hamilton	C. N. Jackson
J. A. Nichols	K. Maerens
J. Notestein	M. W. Marston
A. Tycheen	J. K. Rice
W. Archer	
H. W. Bolan	First Lieutenants
R. E. G. Ople	E. K. Wright
W. L. Blanton	H. A. Mallin
A. W. Jones	E. Mattice
B. L. Lucas	G. W. Smythe
G. Van W. Pope	F. E. Cookson
R. A. Case	S. G. Conley
C. H. Kells	O. R. Johnston
W. H. Vinson	W. F. Dean
CAVALRY	
Majors	R. E. S. Williamson
V. L. Padgett	E. F. Cress
G. E. Huthstainer	L. D. Carter
	F. A. Allen, jr.
Captains	
B. A. Thomas	1st Lieutenant
T. W. Herren	S. P. Walker, jr.
H. P. Stewart	
FIELD ARTILLERY	
Majors	M. M. Montgomery
A. C. Fitzhugh	A. E. Fox
B. A. Day	A. J. Hastings
R. G. Barkalow	I. L. Foster
	J. R. Sheets
Captains	B. Campbell
H. W. Blakeley	H. J. Gaffey
C. B. Leinbach	H. A. Cooney
Zim E. Lawhon	C. C. Blanchard

1st Lieutenants B. M. Bryan, jr.

S. A. Beckley H. M. Jones

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W. D. Evans R. E. Starr

C. H. Armstrong S. R. Mickelsen

Captains **1st Lieutenants**

W. H. Warren J. D. Moss

C. W. Higgins L. L. Lemnitzer

S. L. McCroskey

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C. Spats V. H. Strahm

G. E. Brower L. R. Hewitt

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C. C. Chauncey E. H. Glenn

J. D. Corkille M. H. McKinnon

W. S. Gravelly **1st Lieutenants**

F. Von H. Kimble H. S. Vandenberg

C. V. Haynes R. F. Stearley

C. M. Cummings W. L. Wheeler

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W. H. Holcombe L. R. Groves, jr.

W. A. Snow J. P. Dean

X. H. Price

Captains **1st Lieutenant**

W. A. Wood, jr. T. M. Osborne

SIGNAL CORPS

Captains F. W. Hoern

C. H. Arnold C. Clarke

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

Maj. Henry B. Lewis

QUARTERMASTER CORPS

Capt. Mark V. Brunson

Capt. James C. Browne

1st Lt. Homer W. Jones

MEDICAL CORPS

Maj. Frank H. Dixon

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If not you did not read the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL. You can not get this vital information from any other source.

National Guard Increase

Carrying out the instructions embodied in resolutions adopted at their annual convention, officers of the National Guard Association of the United States were in Washington this week testifying before Congressional committees in behalf of an increase in personnel and funds.

Under the leadership of Maj. Gen. Roy D. Keehn, of Illinois, more than twenty National Guard generals attended the meeting of the House sub-committee on War Department appropriations, put forth their program and urged its adoption.

The main item requested was authorization and funds for an increase of 10,000 in the commissioned and enlisted strength. This, they pointed out, would permit the organization of essential units to complete 18 National Guard Infantry divisions. The pay and maintenance costs, they proposed would be spread out over two years.

The Guard officers also requested funds to increase the rental allowance of sergeant-instructors from its present rate of \$22.50 a month to \$35.00 a month.

A summary of the additional funds being urged by the Association follows:

Item	Amount appropriated 1935	Amount needed 1936	Increase
(1) Additional commissioned and enlisted strength of 10,000, for organization of essential units to complete 18 National Guard Infantry divisions. Required for initial equipment		\$2,500,000	\$2,500,000
Pay and maintenance costs.. (Based on the increase being made in two equal annual increments)		854,000	854,000
(2) Quartermaster supplies: Articles of uniform (Budget Item 51)	\$500,000	1,500,000	1,000,000
The current appropriation (FY1935) is insufficient. Due to the resulting accumulation of shortages, the increase is urgently required.			
(3) Procurement of motor vehicles		1,500,000	1,500,000
(4) For the purchase of 1000 animals per year for five years for replacement, at \$125.00 per animal		168,000	168,000

Item	Amount appropriated 1935	Amount needed 1936	Increase
(5) Increased attendance at Service schools	197,000	497,000	300,000
Increased ammunition allowance (students at service schools)		100,000	100,000
(6) Procurement and issue of modern equipment for combat engineer regiments. To cover existing shortages.. For necessary upkeep		46,228	46,228
		25,197	25,197
(7) Increased number of caretakers (Budget Item No. 2) ..	1,910,835	2,472,628	562,000
Provides proper protection for \$120,000,000 of Federal property, and will give employment to approximately 1000 additional men at an average of \$50.00 per month.			
(8) Increasing rental of sergeant instructors to \$35.00 per month. Present rate \$22.50 per month	290,488	340,488	50,000

Senator Lewis, of Illinois, asked and secured permission of the Senate to have printed in the record a brochure "for the information of those who might have some passing interest concerning the reorganization of the National Guard of the United States." The brochure was prepared by the National Guard Association and contained an article by Professor James Weber Linn, University of Chicago, telling of the history of the National Guard and demonstrating his contention that it has become today what George Washington contemplated.

George Washington, he declared, endorsed the plan proposed by Baron Von Steuben which he summarized as follows:

"But von Steuben did not propose national defense by militia in war. He proposed the organization and maintenance of a well-regulated militia in peace-times, for the prevention of misfortunes and an accumulation of debt. Washington himself had thought out the same general conclusion; and he instantly recognized the soundness of the regulations in von Steuben's plan, so 'coincident in ideas' with his own. A well-regulated and disciplined militia, he thereafter repeated again and again, is 'the only palladium of a free people;' It must be considered as 'the palladium of security, and the first effectual resort in case of hostility.'"

In an introduction, General Keehn said of the present National Guard:

"We lack sufficient numbers to meet our present responsibilities. A very small increase would add immeasurably to the efficiency of the National Guard on mobilization by completing the organization of the eighteen infantry divisions, and by increasing its ability to meet civil disorders such as have recently threatened law and order in some states.

"We lack seriously in allowances to maintain our men in decent uniforms, with proper equipment. A comparatively slight increase in appropriations would remedy this deficiency.

"We lack the modern weapons and material with which foreign armies are provided. It must be admitted that this is a surprising situation, since we are the leaders of the world in the invention, development and manufacture of equipment of this nature. Our tank companies are about to be disbanded for lack of materiel. To send out American boys poorly equipped and supported with obsolete weapons would seem to be our present policy.

"Our most serious lack is the understanding support of the average citizen,

The Journal Salutes

This week the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL salutes:

Col. Evan H. Humphrey, Cav., USA, whose appointment to be a brigadier general of the line becomes effective today.

Rear Adm. Clark H. Woodward, USN, who has been selected as chairman of the Military Order of the Carabao's annual dinner.

Brig. Gen. James C. Breckinridge, USMC, who assumes command of the Department of the Pacific next Friday with the rank of major general.

which I am sure would be accorded the National Guard were there a more general knowledge of the facts set forth in Professor Linn's brief account. I commend it to your thoughtful attention, and I appeal to you to assist us to help the nation and support the authority of the State governments."

Among the National Guard officers in Washington in connection with the Association's activities were the following:

Maj. Gen. Roy D. Keehn, Illinois; Brig. Gen. Fred M. Waterbury, New York; Brig. Gen. Milton R. McLean, Kansas; Brig. Gen. Charles W. Howard, New Hampshire; Brig. Gen. John J. Byrne, New York; Maj. Gen. E. C. Shannon, Pennsylvania; Brig. Gen. James W. Ballew, Tennessee; Brig. Gen. Dudley J. Hard, Ohio; Col. John S. Bersey, Michigan; Brig. Gen. Seth E. Howard, California; Maj. Gen. John A. Hulén, Texas; Maj. Gen. Milton A. Beckord, Maryland; Brig. Gen. John J. Phelan, New York; Brig. Gen. S. Gardner Waller, Virginia; Brig. Gen. Wm. F. Ladd, Connecticut; Brig. Gen. Raymond H. Fleming, Louisiana; Brig. Gen. Stephen H. Barlow, New Jersey; Brig. Gen. Ralph M. Immel, Wisconsin; Brig. Gen. Frederick B. Kerr, Pennsylvania; and Brig. Gen. James C. Dozier, South Carolina.

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THE UNITED STATES ARMY



Army Nominations

The following Army nominations were sent to the Senate January 15:

Promotions in the Regular Army

To be Captain
1st Lt. T. W. Munford, CAC, Jan. 14.

To be First Lieutenants

C. B. Herndon, Inf., Dec. 1, 1934; C. G. Rau, Inf., Dec. 1, 1934; P. H. Robey, AC, Dec. 1, 1934; C. G. Williamson, AC, Dec. 2, 1934; J. J. Winn, Inf., Dec. 5, 1934; W. C. Wilson, Inf., Dec. 9, 1934; J. L. Hornor, Jr., QMC, Dec. 12, 1934; D. F. Walker, FA, Dec. 12, 1934; J. K. Bryan, FA, Dec. 16, 1934; G. P. Moody, AC, Dec. 26, 1934; N. M. Lynde, Jr., Inf., Dec. 31, 1934; C. D. Wiegand, Inf., Jan. 1; C. H. Treat, Inf., Jan. 1; T. B. Smothers, Jr., Inf., Jan. 1; J. F. R. Selts, Inf., Jan. 1; Bruce Easley, Jr., Inf., Jan. 1; Edgar Wright, Jr., Inf., Jan. 1; W. L. Nave, Inf., Jan. 1; E. E. Cruise, Inf., Jan. 1; B. McK. Greeley, Inf., Jan. 1; R. C. Cooper, FA, Jan. 7; J. A. Geary, Inf., Jan. 8; J. W. Joyce, Jr., Inf., Jan. 8; E. C. Hayden, QMC, Jan. 14; W. H. Shimonok, Inf., Jan. 14.

Examinations For Medical Corps

The War Department has announced a competitive examination April 15-19, 1935, for the purpose of qualifying doctors of medicine for appointment as First Lieutenants, Medical Corps, to fill existing and anticipated vacancies during the fiscal year 1936.

Graduates of recognized Medical Colleges who will have completed a year's internship in an approved hospital prior to July 1, 1935, are eligible for the examination provided they meet the physical standards and will not be over 32 years of age at the time it is possible to tender them a commission.

Applicants will be authorized to appear before examining boards convened throughout the United States to conduct the examination.

Complete information and application blank will be furnished any interested doctor upon request to The Adjutant General, War Department, Washington, D. C.

Applications for this examination will not be considered if received after March 25, 1935.

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Efficiency Reports

Pending revision of W. D., A. G. O. Form No. 67 (Efficiency Report), paragraph L thereof has been changed to read as follows:

"Since last report has been mentioned favorably or unfavorably in official communications? If yes, the provisions of paragraph 1b, AR 600-185 apply."

Also pending publication of changes in AR 600-185, December 31, 1927, paragraph 1b of those regulations has been rescinded, and the following substituted therefor:

"b. Favorable and unfavorable communications.

"(1) Commendation will normally be incorporated in efficiency reports or forwarding indorsements thereon. Reporting officers or military superiors through whom efficiency reports are forwarded may, however, if they so desire, attach to efficiency reports letters of commendation given by them to officers reported upon. Commendations by other than reporting officers or military superiors may also be attached to efficiency reports.

"(2) Unfavorable official communications will normally be attached to efficiency reports; however, reporting officers or military superiors through whom efficiency reports are forwarded are not required to attach thereto administrative admonitions or reprimands which, as corrective measures, have served their purpose in creating or maintaining efficiency. See paragraph 2b, AR 600-10.

"(3) Unless an unfavorable official communication attached to an efficiency report has been referred to the officer reported upon and shows his remarks thereon, the entire efficiency report with the unfavorable communication attached will be referred to the officer reported upon for remark, as is required by paragraph 8 in the case of unfavorable entries."

Army Medical Center

The following enlisted men, Medical Department, U. S. Army, completed the course of instruction for technicians in Roentgenology on Jan. 15, 1935, at the Army Medical School, Army Medical Center, Washington, D. C.:

Corp. Chester C. Martin.
Privates First Class Amable H. Fougere, Carl E. Ray, John G. Weedon.
Privates Malcolm E. Beckham, Joseph Bertalan, Jr., Roy D. Bright, Horace G. Britt, LeRoy T. Detman, Lester C. Dunning, Frederick E. Hylk, Frank Jobst, Miles J. King, John E. McCarten, Roy J. Stevenson, Leonard W. Troup.

Visit Auto Plant

Ft. Benning, Ga.—The annual motor convoy of the tank class of the Infantry School, which forms part of the training for the officers of the Army attending the course of instruction in use and maintenance of the armored land "battleships" of Uncle Sam's fighting forces, left Ft. Benning Thursday morning, Jan. 24, at 6:00 A. M., en route to Atlanta, Ga.

The truck convoy, driven and managed by the twenty student officers, consists of 24 vehicles, and includes, in addition to members of the class, members of the Infantry School staff and faculty, enlisted instructors from the tank section, and mechanics and drivers from the 29th Infantry, which is furnishing the vehicles for the trip.

On arrival in Atlanta the convoy proceeded to Fort McPherson, where the personnel was stationed overnight. At 2:00 P. M. Thursday the students were taken on a tour of observation of the Druid City assembly plant.

Friday morning, at 8:30, the Chevrolet Company took the tank class students to the Chevrolet assembly plant, where Mr. C. C. Carr, Zone Manager, and Mr. C. Glock, sales promotion manager, escorted them on a tour through the plant. After lunch at Ft. McPherson the students entrucked for their return to Ft. Benning.

The entire trip was under the command of Col. Andrew D. Chaffin, chief of the tank section of the Infantry School, and included in addition to the students, Capt. R. G. Howie, as convoy instructor, and Lt. Melvin E. Meister as convoy commander. The assistant instructors are Mr. Sgt. John C. Dotson, Technical Sergeant George A. Krim, and Sergeants George L. Rush, Louis P. Parent and Charlie Cox, all of the Infantry School Detachment.

Accompanying the convoy as observers were Col. Joseph M. Cummins, Col. Reginald H. Kelly, Maj. Oscar W. Griswold, William H. Morris, Eugene W. Fales, Phillip G. Blackmore, Henry B. Lewis, William G. Livesay, Capt. Fay Ross, Sidney H. Megrotto, Louis A. Bessette, Arthur E. Burnap, and Lieutenants Joseph A. Holly, Roland N. Young, Edward K. Wright, and James E. Purcell, all members of the Infantry School faculty or staff.

The student body included Lt. John C. Shaw, Wilhelm O. Johnson, Edwin A. Cummings, Thomas H. Allen, Charles F. Colson, James J. Carnes, Joseph G. Felber, Jown H. Bennett, Richard Wetherill, Jr., John B. Grimstead, Montgomery McKee, Douglas Campbell, Ralph T. Nelson, Forrest A. Hornisher, James W. Lockett, Francis J. Gillespie, Lucien F. Wells, Jr., Albert N. Hickey, Charles C. Higgins, and Robert B. Beattie.

Army Transport Sailings

USS Grant—Arrive Manila Jan. 26, leave Jan. 31; arrive Honolulu Feb. 14, leave Feb. 14; arrive San Francisco Feb. 20, leave Feb. 26; arrive Honolulu March 2, leave March 2; arrive Guam March 12, leave March 12; arrive Manila March 18, leave March 23; arrive Chingwangtao March 28, leave March 29.

Chateau Thierry—Arrive San Francisco Jan. 26, leave Jan. 30; arrive Honolulu Feb. 5, leave Feb. 12; arrive San Francisco Feb. 18, leave Feb. 21; arrive Cristobal March 2, leave March 2; arrive New York March 8, leave March 12; arrive San Juan March 16, leave March 17; arrive Cristobal March 20, leave March 23; arrive San Juan March 26, leave March 26; arrive New York March 30, leave April 4.

Republic—Leave San Francisco Jan. 26; arrive Cristobal Feb. 5, leave Feb. 6; arrive New York Feb. 12, leave Feb. 19; arrive Cristobal Feb. 25, leave Feb. 26; arrive San Francisco March 8, leave March 12; arrive Honolulu March 19, leave March 23; arrive San Francisco March 30, leave April 2.

AIRCRAFT DESIGN COMPETITIONS

WAR DEPARTMENT, Air Corps, Materiel Division, Office of Contracting Officer, Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, January 15, 1935. To: Airplane Designers and Manufacturers. 1. The War Department invites the submission in competition by sealed communications of new designs covering Bombardment Airplanes, together with statement of price for which any such design in whole or in part will be sold to the Government. Communications containing designs and prices therefor must be submitted to the Contracting Officer, Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, not later than April 15, 1935; no communication received after 2:00 P. M., Eastern Standard Time on said date shall be considered. Winner or winners of this competition will be determined as provided in the Act of July 2, 1926, 44 Stat. 788. The Government will require not to exceed fifteen (15) of the type of airplane referred to and will reserve the right to contract with a winner of the design competition for the construction of said airplanes, in the event that said winner is qualified to manufacture same. A copy of the Circular Proposal covering this design competition and containing instructions in regard thereto will be furnished upon application therefor to the Contracting Officer, Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, Park Holland, 1st Lieut., Air Corps, Contracting Officer.

WAR DEPARTMENT, Office of the Contracting Officer, Air Corps, Materiel Division, Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, January 15, 1935. To: Airplane Designers and Manufacturers. The War Department invites the submission in competition by sealed communications of new designs covering Two-Place Pursuit Airplanes, together with statement of price for which any such design in whole or in part will be sold to the Government. Communications containing designs and prices therefor must be submitted to the Contracting Officer, Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, not later than April 25, 1935; no communications received after 2:00 P. M., Eastern Standard Time, on said date shall be considered. Winner or winners of this competition will be determined as provided in the Act of July 2, 1926, 44 Stat. 788. The Government will require not to exceed fifteen (15) of the type of airplane referred to and will reserve the right to contract with a winner of the design competition for the construction of said airplanes, in the event that said winner is qualified to manufacture same. A copy of the Circular Proposal covering this design competition and containing instructions in regard thereto will be furnished upon application therefor to the Contracting Officer, Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, Park Holland, 1st Lieut., Air Corps, Contracting Officer.

WAR DEPARTMENT, Office of the Contracting Officer, Air Corps, Materiel Division, Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, January 15, 1935. To: Airplane Designers and Manufacturers. The War Department invites the submission in competition by sealed communications of new designs covering Observation Airplanes, together with statement of price for which any such design in whole or in part will be sold to the Government. Communications containing designs and prices therefor must be submitted to the Contracting Officer, Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, not later than April 25, 1935; no communications received after 2:00 P. M., Eastern Standard Time, on said date shall be considered. Winner or winners of this competition will be determined as provided in the Act of July 2, 1926, 44 Stat. 788. The Government will require not to exceed fifteen (15) of the type of airplane referred to and will reserve the right to contract with a winner of the design competition for the construction of said airplanes, in the event that said winner is qualified to manufacture same. A copy of the Circular Proposal covering this design competition and containing instructions in regard thereto will be furnished upon application therefor to the Contracting Officer, Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, Park Holland, 1st Lieut., Air Corps, Contracting Officer.

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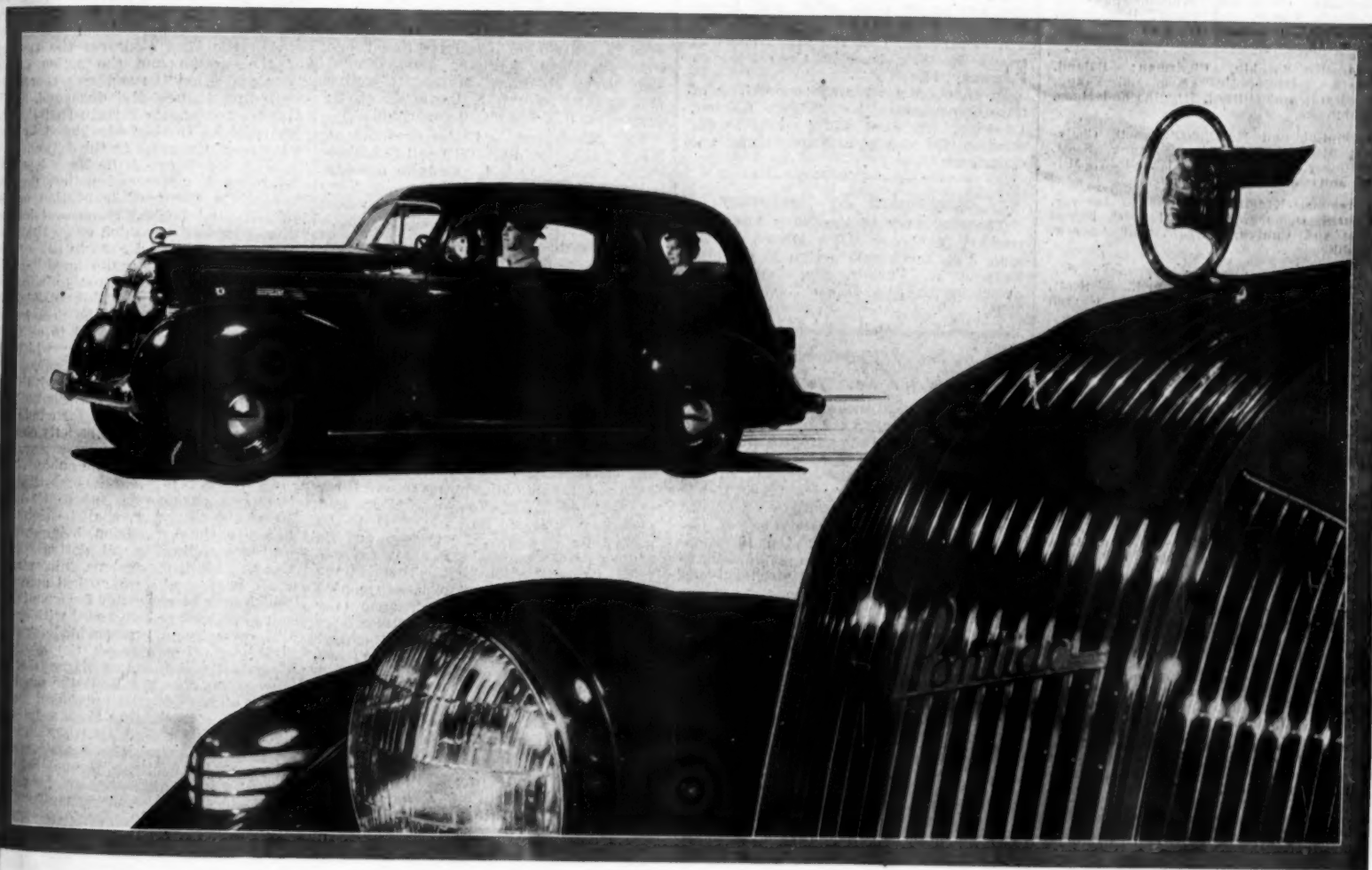
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Naval Affairs Subcommittees

The House Naval Affairs Committee has now completed its organization for the 74th Congress with the selection of fourteen subcommittees, to which will be referred the many bills of a Navy character for consideration and report to the full committee. These subcommittees are:

Aeronautics—Delaney, Chairman; Sutphin, McGrath, Darden, McFarlane and Scott, Democrats; and Andrew, Burnham, Maas and King, Republicans.

Navy Yards and Stations—Shannon, Chairman; Drewry, Sutphin, Darden, O'Connell and Young, Democrats; and Darrow, Andrew, Church and King, Republicans.

Construction, Repair and Engineering—Fernandes, Chairman; Kniffin, Shannon, O'Connell, Young, and Casey, Democrats; and Millard, Burnham, Higgins and King, Republicans.

Ordnance—Sutphin, Chairman; Boland, Schuets, McGrath, McFarlane, and Young, Democrats; and Millard, Higgins and Maas, Republicans.

Discipline and Health—O'Connell, Chairman; McGrath, McFarlane, Young, Scott, and Casey, Democrats; and Andrew, Millard and Church, Republicans.

Personnel—Kniffin, Chairman; Drewry, Gambrell, Delaney, Sears and Scott, Democrats; and Church, Darrow, and Andrew, Republicans.

Marine Corps—Drewry, Chairman; Fernandes, Sears, Darden, O'Connell, and Scott, Democrats; and Darrow, Burnham, Church and Maas, Republicans.

Naval Academy—Gambrell, Chairman; Vinson, Boland, Schuets, Sears and O'Connell, Democrats; and Burnham, Darrow and Church, Republicans.

Private Bills No. 1—Sears, Chairman; Kniffin, Fernandes, Sutphin, Shannon and McGrath, Democrats; and Church, Burnham and Higgins, Republicans.

Private Bills No. 2—McFarlane, Chairman; Vinson, Boland, Schuets, Darden and Young, Democrats; and Maas and Millard, Republicans.

Public Works—Darden, Chairman; Gambrell, Kniffin, Shannon, Scott and Casey, Democrats; and Maas, Higgins and Burnham, Republicans.

Reorganization and Economy—McGrath, Chairman; Drewry, Gambrell, Fernandes, Shannon and Sears, Democrats; and Higgins, Andrew and Maas, Republicans.

Submarines—Schuets, Chairman; Delaney, Fernandes, Boland, Sutphin, and Casey, Democrats; and Higgins, Millard, Church and King, Republicans.

Supplies and Accounts—Boland, Chairman; Vinson, Delaney, Kniffin, McFarlane and Casey, Democrats; and Burnham, Darrow and Millard, Republicans.

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Planes Leave For Maneuvers

The three squadrons of patrol planes at the Fleet Air Base, Coco Solo, C. Z., VP-2, under the command of Lt. Comdr. R. Botta, VP-3, under the command of Lt. Comdr. G. L. Compo, and VP-5, under the command of Lt. Comdr. G. E. Short, left Coco Solo, Jan. 21 for Cartagena, Columbia, South America, in connection with advanced base operations with the Fleet Marine Force and naval vessels in the Caribbean area.

These operations will include stopovers at Curacao and Maracaibo, northern South America; Port of Spain, the Islands of the Lesser Antilles, and the Greater Antilles, at the latter mentioned, the main stops to be made at Puerto Rico, Hispaniola, and Jamaica, while the last leg of the flight before terminating at Coco Solo, will be at Old Providence Island.

It is expected that the squadrons will return to their base at Coco Solo on February 17.

In connection with the operations of these squadrons, the Wright, Gannet, Lapwing, and Teal will provide tender services for the squadrons during the operations.

Commended By Secretary

The Secretary of the Navy has commended McKinley Miles Moore, signalman 2 cl. for heroic action in rescuing Francis M. Turner, sea. 2 cl. from drowning in San Diego Bay, June 8, 1934.

Navy Press Notes

(From the New York Times)

Following the successful experiments made by Scotland Yard and the general postoffice with the autogiro and the adoption of the apparatus by these institutions for regular use, the British Admiralty will now try its hand. It has ordered an autogiro from the La Civera works, and Leslie Champness of the North-East Coast Institution of Engineer has been asked to submit designs for a destroyer which can discharge and receive the autogiro.

According to the naval correspondent of The Morning Post of London, the autogiro-carrying destroyer will be driven by oil engines, giving a considerable increase in radius of action for the weight of fuel carried compared with the turbine machinery in use in present destroyers.

The autogiro is to be of the C.30 type, which can take off and land vertically from a ship steaming through the water. It will be housed just below and before the bridge. The rotor blades will fold back against the bridge superstructure.

Forward guns will have to be sacrificed to accommodate the autogiro, but against this, Mr. Champness has designed loading arrangements so that the main torpedo armament can be increased from the present eight torpedoes to ten.

The autogiro is regarded as the ideal aircraft for mounting in ships of small size, particularly those used for anti-submarine work. Normal aircraft, owing to their high flying speed compared with that of a submerged submarine, have to circle continually and there is danger of losing their target after it has been located. An autogiro could hover over

Award Thompson Prize

The Navy Department announced today that Midshipman Henry Benson Bobo, First Class, whose home address is Clarksdale, Mississippi, has been declared the winner of the Thompson Prize. This prize consists of a navigating sextant and is awarded to that member of each graduating class who proves himself most proficient in practical and theoretical navigation. The funds for this award were provided for by the late Col. Robert M. Thompson, Class of 1868, U. S. Naval Academy.

This prize will be presented at the Presentation of Awards Dress Parade next June Week.

Navy Transport Sailings

USS Chaumont—Arrive San Francisco Jan. 30, leave Feb. 12; arrive San Pedro Feb. 14, leave Feb. 15; arrive San Diego Feb. 16, leave Feb. 18; arrive Canal Zone Feb. 27, leave March 2; arrive Guantanamo March 5, leave March 5; arrive Norfolk March 10 (overhaul).

USS Henderson—Under overhaul at Navy Yard, Norfolk. Will sail for West Coast about March 1. Definite date to be set later.

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(From the Army, Navy and Air Force Gazette of London)

During 1935, there should be completed 26 new vessels. They will include six cruisers, three of 1931 programme (*Ajax*, *Amphion* and *Arethusa*) and three of that of 1932 (*Apollo*, *Sydney* and *Galatea*), and all are expected to be allocated for service overseas, as the cruiser squadron of the Home Fleet was reconstituted with new ships during 1934. Also due for completion are nine destroyers of the 1932 programme (the leader *Faulkner* and eight destroyers of the "Fearless" type); the destroyer depot-ship *Woolwich*; three submarines, and seven sloops. Besides these 26 vessels, there should also be completed the sloop *Indus* for the Royal Indian Navy.

The Admiralty order about salutes by officers and men riding bicycles or driving motor vehicles has been modified. Salutes will in future be made in the ordinary way with the hand, "if the state of the road and traffic conditions permit." Instead of turning the head towards the officer being saluted. The regulation does not apply to Royal Marines, wherever serving. In the previous order there was no reference to the state of the road.

(Washington Star)

Los Angeles, Jan. 19 (AP)—The French cruiser *Jeanne D'Arc* will leave here Monday to take formal possession of the tropical Isle of Passion, 1,300 miles west of the Panama Canal, as a naval landing field in the Pacific.

The desolate, coral-ringed formation, about one mile square, has in its center a lagoon ideal for use by seaplanes. For thirty-five years ownership of the island was disputed between France and Mexico, the King of Italy finally ending the dispute by awarding the island to France in 1931.

Shipmasters have been giving the place a wide berth ever since Cortez discovered it in 1523. It is one of the most dangerous coral reefs in its region of the Pacific. It resembles a white sail from a distance, most of it only a dozen feet above high water.

So far as is known here, the island is uninhabited at this time.

Naval Aircraft Procurement

Purchase by competitive bid is announced by Secretary Swanson as the approved policy for the procurement of naval aircraft in quantity.

In a directive made public this week, the Secretary lays down for the guidance of naval procurement agencies the policies for purchase of aircraft. These policies, now in effect, lay down the general principle that, except where emergency purchases, secret or experimental designs are concerned, procurement of naval aircraft shall be by formal procedure, with advertisement for bids in accordance with usual methods of buying government procurement.

"Questions have repeatedly arisen as to the meaning of this section (Sec. 10, Act of July 2, 1926) and as to the application of other statutes," Secretary Swanson said, "In at least two investigations by Congressional committees during the 73rd Congress the meaning of the section and the action of the War and Navy Department thereunder were investigated and discussed, and it appears reasonably certain that the subject will be further considered by committees of Congress in the future."

"The Secretary of the Navy has heretofore, as a matter of policy, declared himself in favor of legislation on the subject, and he has given oral instructions pursuant to which competition has in fact been invited even in cases where advertising might legally have been dispensed with. The better to effectuate this policy and to avoid possible misunderstanding thereof, the Secretary of the Navy has now decided to enunciate general rules of procedure which are hereby prescribed for compliance by the officers of the Navy charged with duties in connection with procurement. These instructions are designed for administrative reasons and will be strictly observed until such time as Congress may enact further legislation on the subject."

In respect to design competitions, it is stated, paragraphs (a) to (i) of sec. 10 of the 1926 Act, shall be rigidly adhered to, these provisions being exclusive and controlling in all design competitions. Aircraft designs, aircraft, aircraft parts and aeronautical accessories which may be necessary for experimental purposes may be purchased with or without competition, as provided for in the first part of paragraph (k) of sec. 10. Secretary Swanson declares that this paragraph does not limit the number of units which may be purchased and the number be confined to the absolute minimum. It is stated that the Secretary will decide, upon the consideration of the facts in each case, the number which may be purchased without competition.

While this prescribed procedure as to design and experimental procurement follows previous procedure, it is laid down that as to quantity purchases, the following shall govern:

"If as a result of the procurement of experimental units in accordance with the preceding paragraph (k) new and suitable designs to the best kind for the Navy are developed, contracts for the procurement in quantity of aircraft, aircraft parts, and/or aeronautical accessories of such designs shall be entered into only after advertising for proposals in accordance with the Navy Department's interpretation of the last part of paragraph (k) of sec. 10 of the subject act."

The Navy Department's interpretation of the controversial section (k) which occasioned such dispute in connection with the investigation of the Air Corps by the House Military Affairs Committee is set forth as follows:

"Aircraft designs, aircraft, aircraft parts, and/or aeronautical accessories which may be necessary for experimental purposes may be purchased with or without competition, as provided for in the first part of paragraph (k) of sec. 10 of the subject act. That paragraph does not limit the number of such experimental units which may be purchased in accordance therewith, except by the regulation (Continued on Next Page)

Naval Aircraft Procurement

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ment that they must be necessary in the judgment of the Secretary of the Navy for experimental purposes in the development of aircraft or aircraft parts or aeronautical accessories of the best kind for the Navy. Nevertheless, the Secretary of the Navy desires that the number to be so purchased without competition be confined to the absolute minimum, and to this end he will decide, upon consideration of the facts in each case, the number which may be purchased without competition."

In regard to propriety purchases, it is said, that while there is nothing in the 1926 Act requiring advertising for proposals under different circumstances in which the Navy Department has for years demanded, it is desired that hereafter for administrative purposes that no purchases be made without competition on the ground that a particular manufacturer is solely or peculiarly in position to furnish the type, notwithstanding the fact that advertising for proposals can serve no purpose. With reference to secret or confidential designs, the procurement will be without advertising, it is set forth.

The Secretary of the Navy has directed that all requisitions covering the procurement without competition of aircraft, engines, spare parts, or aeronautical accessories, with certain exceptions noted below, be submitted to the Secretary of the Navy via the Judge Advocate General for comment and recommendation, with the particular reference to the legal aspects thereof, before purchase is consummated. Such requisitions will be submitted to the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts through official channels for approval prior to action thereon.

The following are the exceptions to the above procedure:

(a) Emergency requisitions for spare parts for aircraft and aircraft engines and aeronautical accessories coming within the scope of requisitions authorized for purchase under Art. 1607 (5), R. C. M. R.

(b) Requisitions for spare parts for aircraft and aircraft engines and aeronautical accessories having an estimated value not exceeding \$1,000.

Provided, That should the actual money value of a requisition under items (a) and/or (b) above result in a sum in excess of \$1,000, the matter shall be reported to the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts for appropriate action.

(c) Engines, spare parts or equipment for repairs and replacements, arising as a result of emergent needs owing to accidents or other unanticipated occurrences, where conditions will not permit delay, may be procured without competition. Requisitions covering such material shall contain the following certificate:

"This requisition covers the procurement, without competition, of engines, spare parts or equipment, urgently needed due to accident or other unanticipated occurrences under conditions that will not permit of delay."

Carabao Wallow

The Military Order of the Carabao will hold its thirty-seventh annual Wallow on February 9th at the New Willard Hotel. The Order is named from the most popular and reliable beast of burden of the Philippines, and the banquet is known as the Wallow because of the peculiar habit of the Carabao, which, after working steadily for two or three hours, must repair to the nearest stream for refreshment.

The annual banquet of the Carabao is a feast of a flavor peculiarly its own. The Order is founded upon service in the early days of the Insurrection in the Philippines. Tradition prescribes that its entertainment, songs and skits are more or less directly upon its service.

The Dinner Committee, of which Admiral Clark H. Woodward, U. S. Navy, is the Chairman, and the Entertainment Committee under the guidance of Colonel Harold C. Reisinger, U. S. Marine Corps, are bending every effort to make the Wallow a success and are striving to provide entertainment that will

measure up to past performances.

The Marine Band Orchestra, under the leadership of Captain Taylor Branson, will supply the music, and a group of officers and civilians who are gifted in this line will take part in the entertainment.

The Order is made up of officers who served in the Philippines from the days of the occupation to July, 1913. Their sons who have reached the voting age are eligible, and the Society is desirous of encouraging the sons of members to come into the Herd and to take an active part in its affairs, especially the Annual Banquet. Many sons have availed themselves of this opportunity. It is to be hoped that many others will follow their example in order that not only the names of their fathers but the record of their fathers' service may be kept alive in the Order.

RCA Gives Demonstration

A demonstration of the progress made by the Radio Corporation of America in experimental radio was given to officers of the Army and the Navy in Washington, D. C., Jan. 21.

Officers of the Office of the Chief Signal Officer of the Army and of the Director of Naval Communications were shown what R.C.A. was accomplishing with transmission of facsimile messages, drawings, etc., by radio. Equipment which would transmit an inch of material a minute on the page printer and fifty-four words a minute on the tape, was shown to the assembled officers. Reception was perfect.

Officers from the War Department who attended, included: Maj. S. B. Akin, SC, USA; Maj. R. B. Colton, SC, USA; Capt. G. I. Back, SC, USA; Capt. Louis Cansler, SC, USA; and 1st Lt. A. L. Pachynski, SC, USA. Capt. S. C. Hooper, USN, Director of Naval Communications, headed the Navy contingent. Comdr. H. F. Kingman, USN; Comdr. W. J. Ruble, USN; Lt. Comdr. C. J. Wheeler, USN; Lt. Comdr. G. W. Johnson, USN; Lt. Comdr. J. J. Hughes, USN; Lt. G. M. Neely, USN; Lt. W. B. Ammon, USN; Lt. J. S. Harper, USN, and Lt. W. B. Goggins, USN, were present.

Col. David Sarnoff, Sig-Res, President of the Radio Corporation of America, spoke, and Captain Hooper and Major Akin responded for the two services.

Coast Guard News

A total of \$22,761,315 was recommended for the support of the Coast Guard next year in the Treasury-Post-office appropriation bill reported to the House this week. The sum represents an increase of \$2,300,000 over funds provided for the current year.

The bill as reported carries \$11,315 more than was provided in the budget estimates. Actually, however, there was a reduction, as approximately \$100,000 was added by transfer from the estimates of the Customs Service to pay civil employees who were taken over with the transfer of a number of small boats from that branch to the Coast Guard. On the other hand, \$112,275 was cut from the appropriation for pay and allowances of officers and enlisted men of the Coast Guard.

Reduction here will mean a cut of about a hundred enlisted men over the number provided in the budget estimates. The stoppage of new enlistments this year has brought the strength down nearly to 8,000 and without a deficiency appropriation it will go below that. The Treasury Department plans, however, to ask for additional funds so that an average of about 8,400 can be maintained during the last half of the current fiscal year. The cut in pay and allowances in next year's funds will mean that an average of about 8,350 men will be carried next year instead of 8,453 as provided in the budget estimates. It will also mean the laying up of some units, either boats or stations.

No action was taken by the committee on the question of restoring officers' longevity pay. The budget estimates carry funds for restoration and the President recommended enactment of legislation to insure that full longevity

pay will be resumed. While including money for the pay increases, the bill does not carry the legislative provision. The matter will be taken up and disposed of later in one of the other appropriation bills, it was said. The committee followed the budget recommendation and did not include funds for the reenlistment bonus.

Publication of the hearings held by the committee reveals that while increased funds will allow more ships to be kept in commission, in order to operate all craft efficiently, it will be necessary to lay up three cutters, seventy picket boats or small patrol boats and close one station. The cutters to be decommissioned are the Seminole at Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., the Mascoutin at Norfolk, Va., and Tamaroa at San Diego, Calif. The station to be closed and the smaller craft to be laid up will be determined later. The Seminole will be replaced later by a new vessel, but the other two cutters will not be replaced, it was stated.

Rear Adm. Harry G. Hamlet, Commandant of the Coast Guard, in a statement to the committee warned that the present forces of the service are inadequate to perform its work efficiently.

The following table shows the amount of money in the bill as compared with the budget estimates:

	Increase (+) or decrease Amount (—) bill com- pared with in bill 1936 Budget for 1936 estimates
Commandant's office, salaries	\$359,620
Pay and allowances, including rations or commutation thereof
Pay and allowances, Coast Guard	17,000,000 —\$112,275
Pay of certain retired personnel
Fuel and water for vessels	1,532,650 +9,670
Outfits, ship chandlery, etc.	1,304,455 +3,950
Stations, rebuilding and repair	292,500
Coastal communication lines, etc.	138,120
Civilian employees in the field	245,050 +96,950
Contingent expenses ..	175,000
Repairs to vessels	1,713,890 +12,900
Total, Coast Guard ..	\$22,761,315 +\$11,315

Award Soldier's Medal

Pvt. William Hone, Company K, 12th Infantry, whose home is in Brownsville, Pa., was presented with the Soldier's Medal by Maj. Gen. Paul B. Malone, Commanding General of the Third Corps Area, at a review held at Ft. Washington, Md., Jan. 16, 1935. The award was for heroism displayed in rescuing a soldier from drowning in the Potomac River, Aug. 5, 1934.

Honor General Kromer

The Exhibition Drill given by the officers and enlisted men of the 3rd Cavalry and 16th Field Artillery in the new Riding Hall at Fort Myer, Va., on Friday, Jan. 25, 1935, was in honor of Maj. Gen. Leon B. Kromer, Chief of Cavalry, U. S. Army.

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OUR PRIORITY LIST

- 1—Immediate restoration of the 5 per cent pay cut and of longevity with full credit for service, and repeal of the ban on reenlistment bonuses.
- 2—Revision upward of pay schedules.
- 3—Establishment of Service widows upon the same pension status, at least, of widows of OOC trainees.
- 4—More adequate retired pay for the Naval officers of the lower grades who will be forced to retire as a result of the selection system in force in the Sea Service.
- 5—Army promotion reform and elimination of injustice from the operation of the selection system in the Navy and the Marine Corps.
- 6—Repeal of all obnoxious laws limiting the employment opportunities of retired officers.

THE ARMY WILL GREET WITH SATISFACTION the promotion reform bill which, by direction of the President, the War Department has transmitted to Congress for consideration and action. A study of the measure made personally by the President caused him to describe it as desirable from every view point; and representing as it does the anxious thought of General MacArthur, the Service will realize that each of its provisions has been carefully considered and drawn, primarily in order to assure an increase in efficiency, and equally for the benefit of every member of the promotion list. What is especially pleasing is that the measure is in accord with the majority sentiment of the Army as revealed by the poll conducted by the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL. Provision is made for reasonable acceleration of promotion for every officer. No officer will be forcibly retired; voluntary retirement with fair compensation is authorized after fifteen years of service. No senior will be jumped over by a junior, except in the case of Colonels selected for Brigadier General, as at present. Lieutenants will not be forced to remain for years in such grades, thereby becoming discouraged and losing interest; they are to be advanced from 2d to 1st Lieutenants in three years, and to captain seven years thereafter. In brief, the bill is based upon the sound policy of providing rank commensurate with duty and responsibility. Thus it will be welcome to the Army as a whole. There are some officers who have plans of their own for promotion reform. To such we point out that while their particular ideas may or may not have been adopted, still will they find the War Department bill advantageous to every one and especially to the Military Establishment and, therefore, worthy of their earnest support. At present, in hearty approval of the bill are the President, Senator Shepard, chairman of the Senate Military Committee, and Speaker of the House Byrns, and, in view of his deep concern over the promotion situation and the fact that the bill is an administration bill which complies in many respects with his own ideas, Representative McSwain, chairman of the House Military Committee, is expected to put the weight of his influence behind it. Helpful to such a gratifying executive and legislative situation would be united Army support. Given in full measure, as we predict it will be, the country will realize that in the interest of a more efficient service, the Army is prepared to abandon individual views and back the Commander-in-Chief and Chief of Staff. Such an attitude will assure enactment of the bill during the present session and thus provide at the beginning of the new fiscal year the relief so long sought and so sadly needed.

FROM a National Defense point of view there are both advantages and disadvantages connected with the proposed disbursement of the immense sum of 4 billions 890 millions of dollars for work relief. Foreign governments will be more strongly impressed with the vast resources of the United States and they will give special thought to the fact that the President has available a huge fund which he may use as he sees fit in the United States or its possessions. It is a truism that money is a necessary ally of the soldier or sailor, and the longer purse strings furnish a powerful impetus to victory. When the war with Spain was declared, Congress impressed the world with an immediate appropriation of 50 millions, a mere drop in the bucket compared with the depression authorization which Congress is about to make. No one is suggesting that the money now being obtained is to be used for or in war, but it is a fact that it is available for just such a purpose should a foreign nation appeal to the God of Battles against us. Thus it will serve as an admirable reason for greater consideration by foreign governments of the views of the United States. A part of the money will be spent on highways, grade crossings, railroad electrification, airways and airfields, and river and harbor improvements, all of which will have their value in developing an unexcelled transportation system and situation, and, consequently, the easy and rapid conveyances of men, motors and artillery from one coast to another. Probably, also, the President will make allotments for both the Army and the Navy, so that the former will be longer on the road to complete modernization, motorization and mechanization, and the latter will be brought nearer to the goal of the Treaty Navy, which is the design of the Commander-in-Chief; and, as the bill under consideration, permits expenditures in outlying possessions provisions for their greater means of protection may be expected. The disadvantage of the disbursement of such a huge sum lies in the effect it will have upon the credit of the United States and that, too, foreign governments will take into consideration. Those governments realize that continued heavy deficits necessitate greater and greater borrowings, the loading of the banks with government obligations—their portfolios now are bursting with bonds and notes of the Federal Treasury—and ultimate recourse by the President to inflation. A step toward this culmination lies in the proposal of Secretary Morgenthau that he be permitted to issue "baby bonds" for direct sale to the people which indicates his conviction that the banks can hardly be expected to purchase many more government issues. The hope of the Administration is that through the "priming of the pump" which the tremendous appropriation will permit, business will pick up, transfer of relief employables to private work will occur and expenditures can be reduced. Should this result develop, national credit will be safeguarded and National Defense thereby benefited. But there are economists who shake their heads at the prospect, holding that the latest scheme is just another white rabbit pulled out of the hat.

Service Humor

Why George!

George Leppert (over the phone)—"Is that you, dear? I'm afraid I won't be able to get home to dinner tonight as I am detained at the office."

The Missus (in sympathetic reply)—"You poor dear, I don't wonder. How you get anything done at all, with that orchestra playing in your office is more than I can see!"

—Wednesday Nite Life.

He Knows

1st Sailor—"My wife ran away with my best friend."

2nd Sailor—"Was he good looking?"

1st Sailor—"I don't know, I never met the fellow."

—USS Melville Job Order.

The Real Thing

Mistress—"So you're married! Did you have a honeymoon, Malinda?"

Malinda—"Ah suppose you might call it dat, ma'am — Ephraim done helped me wid de washin' de fust week."

Under Northern Skies

Doctor—"You'll be dead by morning." Eskimo—"I'm three months more, by gosh."

And How!

Married Sgt.—"It's tough to pay 50 cents a pound for meat."

Post Exchange Butcher—"It's tougher when you pay 25 cents."

And A Pint of Ginger

Mrs. Justwed—"I want some lard."

Grocer—"Pall, madam?"

Mrs. Justwed—"No, dark, if you please, I'm going to make some gingerbread."

A Gentle Hint

The Bore—"I'm rather good at imitating any bird you can name."

The Girl—"Yes? How about imitating a homing pigeon?"

Not a Miracle

Shavetail—"So I've got to have an anaesthetic. How long will it be before I know anything?"

Medico—"Now don't expect too much of the anaesthetic."

Ho, Hum!

Conjuror—"Now, if any lady or gentleman will give me an egg, I will perform a really marvelous trick."

Voice from Gallery—"Don't be silly! Don't you know by now there ain't a darned egg in the place?"

So!

1st Country Banker—"Well, even though there was a panic they can't lay the blame at my door."

2nd Country Banker—"No responsibility, eh?"

1st Aforesaid—"No. No door."

ASK THE JOURNAL

SEND your queries to the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL QUESTION EDITOR and an answer will be given in this column as soon as possible after receipt.

J. D. C.—The office of the QMG informs us that you stand No. 13 on the list for promotion to the grade of Technical Sergeant, Supply, QMC.

R. W. R.—Information as to the professional examination for Technical Sergeant Motors, QMC, is contained in Circular Letter No. 113, Office QMG, 1934. The subjects given and study references are given therein. This letter should be on file in the office of the local quartermaster. He could probably give you some information as to obtaining the books listed for study.

E. C. M.—The new regulations regarding appointment to warrant officer U. S. Army are still unapproved and there is no indication when they will be promulgated. The promotion list for the first three non-commissioned grades in the Corps of Engineering has been drafted and will probably be approved and published within the next week or so.

IN THE JOURNAL

10 Years Ago

Ens. Alden R. Sanborn, USN, Naval Academy class of 1922, has been selected for the postgraduate course in naval construction beginning July, 1925, with a view to transfer to the Construction Corps of the Navy.

20 Years Ago

Col. Elmore F. Austin, 8th Coast Artillery, is elected president of the National Guard Association of New York.

30 Years Ago

Capt. Hugh J. Gallagher, General Staff, has been detailed for duty with the Isthmian Canal Commission.

50 Years Ago

By a majority of one vote the House Committee on Naval Affairs has decided to report a resolution to the House authorizing the appointment of a subcommittee to investigate the alleged hazing at Annapolis. A letter from a prominent naval officer was read at the meeting which showed that the recent death of Cadet Strang was in no way due to hazing, but resulted from a rupture caused by his falling on a gun while drilling.

70 Years Ago

The subject of the increase of pay of officers of the Army has been under going discussion for several months. It does not appear that members of Congress have been fully convinced either its necessity or justice.

War Department
Organized Reserves

ARMY ORDERS

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT
MAJ. GEN. JAMES F. MCKINLEY, The AG.
Maj. G. W. Hinman, Jr., from New Rochelle, N. Y., to Washington, D. C.

QUARTERMASTER CORPS
MAJ. GEN. LOUIS H. BASH, The QMG.
Capt. J. A. Hunt from Ft. Bliss, Tex., to Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.
Maj. W. M. Cline, Ft. Banks, Mass., will proceed home to await retirement.
Previous order amended, Capt. R. O. White from Philippine Dept., to Hawaiian Dept.
The following officers from Philippine Dept., to stations indicated after name: Capt. Hans Ottzenn, Ft. Thomas, Ky.; Capt. H. A. Stecker, Ft. Omaha, Nebr.; Capt. G. E. Hartman, Ft. Hancock, N. J.
Capt. C. R. Hutchins, from Ft. Jay, N. Y., to Philippine Dept.
Lt. Col. J. T. Harris, from Philippine Dept., to Washington, D. C.
Lt. Col. J. D. Kilpatrick, from Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., to Hawaiian Dept.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT
Medical Corps
MAJ. GEN. R. U. PATTERSON, The SG.
Maj. B. T. Sharpton, relieved from treatment at Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C., to rejoin his station at Edgewood Arsenal, Md.
Col. Mahlon Ashford, from New York, N. Y., to Panama Canal Dept.
Col. H. S. Hansell, from New York, N. Y., to Panama Canal Dept.
Maj. Benjamin Norris, from Brooklyn, N. Y., to Ft. George G. Meade, Md.
Capt. C. W. Tempel, from Ft. Totten, N. Y., to Hawaiian Dept.
Maj. L. C. White, Walter Reed Hospital, report to retiring board at Washington, D. C., for examination.

CORPS OF ENGINEERS
MAJ. GEN. EDWARD M. MARKHAM, The C. of E.
Previous order amended, Lt. H. F. Hannis, from Los Angeles, Calif., to Ft. Logan, Colo.

SIGNAL CORPS
MAJ. GEN. JAMES B. ALLISON, The CSO.
Capt. A. V. Elliot, from Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., to Chicago, Ill.
Previous order amended, Capt. R. R. Guthrie, to Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., from Panama Canal Dept.

CHAPLAIN CORPS
CH. ALVA J. BRASTED, The C. of Ch.
Ch. M. O. Beebe, from Chanute Fld., Ill., to Hawaiian Dept.
Ch. P. W. Hagan, from Pres. of San Francisco, Calif., to Brooklyn, N. Y.
Ch. S. J. Reilly, from CCC duty, to Hamilton Fld., San Rafael, Calif.

CAVALRY
MAJ. GEN. LEON B. KROMER, The C. of Cav.
Maj. J. A. Killian, from Panama Canal Dept., to Ft. Riley, Kans.
Col. G. M. Russell, from Washington, D. C., to New York, N. Y.

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NAVY ORDERS

January 17, 1935

Lt. (jg) Edward J. Burke, det. USS S-16; to USS R-10.
Lt. (jg) Cleaveland D. Miller, det. USS S-17; to USS R-2.
Lt. (jg) George H. Wales, det. USS S-16; to USS R-13.
Ens. Walter D. Innis, det. USS Lawrence in Feb.; to instr. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola.
Ens. Charles K. Mallory, Jr., det. USS New Orleans in Feb.; to instr. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola.
Ens. Charles E. Perkins, det. USS Twiggs in Feb.; to instr. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola.
Ens. William P. Schroeder, det. USS Astoria in Feb.; to instr. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola.
Ens. William A. Stuart, det. USS Pennsylvania in Feb.; to instr. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola.
Lt. Francis R. Hittinger (DC), det. USS Minneapolis; to Nav. Hosp., League Island, Phila., Pa.
Elec. Hugh C. Overstreet, det. USS Lexington about Jan. 25; to USS California.

January 18, 1935

Lt. Fred J. Barden, duty as communication officer, USS Tennessee.
Lt. Paul Miller, det. USS Arkansas; continue trmt. Nav. Hosp., Annapolis, Md.
Lt. John G. Winn, det. Asst. Dist. Communication Officer, 3rd Nav. Dist., New York, N. Y., about March 25; to USS Oklahoma.
Lt. (jg) John F. Goodwin, det. USS R-4; to command USS R-4.
Lt. (jg) Paul A. Hartzell, det. USS Sands; to Navy Yard, Phila., Pa.
Lt. (jg) James M. Miller, det. USS Taylor; to Navy Yard, Charleston, S. C.
Lt. (jg) Lewis S. Parks, det. USS S-16; to command USS R-10.
Lt. (jg) Charles O. Triebel, det. USS S-17; to c.f.o. USS Shark and on board when commissioned.
Ens. Thomas W. Hopkins, det. USS Minneapolis in Feb.; to instr. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola.
Ens. William L. Tagg, det. USS Saratoga about Jan. 18; to communication duty, Battle Force.
Rear Adm. James C. Pryor (MC), det. as Med. Officer Command Naval Med. Supply Depot, Brooklyn, N. Y., about March 30; to home, relieved all active duty.
Lt. Comdr. Charles H. Breyer (SC), on disch. trmt. Nav. Hosp., San Diego, Calif.; to duty Nav. Trng. Sta., San Diego, Calif.
Lt. Comdr. Walton Dismukes (SC), addl. duty as Officer in Charge, Dest. Stores Office, San Diego.
Lt. Comdr. Horace D. Nuber (SC), det. 9th Nav. Dist., in Feb.; to USS Nevada.
Lt. Leon Dancer (SC), det. Nav. Trng. Sta., San Diego, Calif., on Jan. 31; to continue trmt. Nav. Hosp., San Diego, Calif.
Lt. Calvin W. Schaeffer (SC), det. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.; to Norfolk Navy Yard, Portsmouth, Va.
Ch. Elec. Levi Herr, det. Subm. Base, Coco Solo, C. Z., about March 27; to USS Melville.
Ch. Elec. Louis M. Wegat, det. Navy Yard, New York, N. Y., about Jan. 25; to USS California.
Elec. Irving C. Baker, det. USS Mississippi about Jan. 15; to USS Detroit.
Elec. Arlie D. Hill, det. USS Houston about Jan. 7; to USS Whitney.
Elec. Edwin H. Wallace, det. USS Maryland about Jan. 8; to USS Houston.
Ch. Pay Ck. John H. Hampshire, det. Nav. Air Sta., Anacostia, D. C.; to USS Idaho.
Ch. Pay Ck. Thomas E. Wright, det. USS Idaho in March; to Naval Research Lab., Bellevue, D. C.

January 19, 1935

Lt. Gordon B. Tayloe (MC), det. USS Portland about Jan. 4; to USS Chester.
Lt. Comdr. Ernest M. Cronin (SC), det. USS Nevada in March; to duty as Off. in Chge., Destroyer Stores Office, San Diego, Calif.
Lt. Comdr. Albert S. Freedman (SC), det. USS Beaver on March 31; to Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.
Lt. Comdr. Malcolm C. Starrow (SC), det. USS Altair about March 20; to Bu. S. & A., Navy Dept.
Lt. Comdr. Roy E. Smith (SC), det. as Off. in Chge., Dest. Stores Office, San Diego, Calif., on Feb. 15; to USS Altair.
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MARINE CORPS

January 18, 1935

1st Lt. Samuel G. Taxis, det. Hdqs. Dept. of the Pacific, San Francisco, Calif., and ordered to NAS, Pensacola, Fla., to report not later than Feb. 6 for duty and instruction as student naval aviator.

Navy Dept.
Marine Corps

January 23, 1935

Mar. Gnr. Ira Brock, on acceptance of appointment as Marine Gunner, assigned to duty with Aircraft One, FMF, MB, Quantico, Va.
Col. Benjamin S. Berry, on Mar. 10, det. MCB, NOB, San Diego, Calif., and ordered to duty as Officer in Charge, Western Recruiting Division, San Francisco, Calif. Delay reporting until April 1.
Lt. Col. Alphonse DeCarre, on Feb. 5 det. Hdqs. Marine Corps, Wash., D. C., to MB, Norfolk Navy Yard, Portsmouth, Va.
Lt. Col. Julian P. Willcox, on arrival Seattle, Wash., from Shanghai, China, Feb. 5, assigned to duty at MB, Puget Sound Navy Yard, Bremerton, Wash.
Maj. George H. Morse, about Feb. 3 det. MB, Navy Yard, Portsmouth, N. H., to MB, Quantico, Va.
Maj. Dean Kaibfisch, on Jan. 31 relieved from duty with 19th Reserve Marines, New York, N. Y., and assigned to duty as Inspector-Instructor, 1st Bn. USMCR-NY, New York, N. Y.; 3rd Bn. FMCR, Newark, N. J., N. Y., and 4th Bn. FMCR, Newark, N. J., effective Feb. 1.
Capt. Thomas F. Joyce, det. MB, Parris Island, S. C., to MB, Quantico, Va.
1st Lt. Homer L. Litsenberg, Jr., on Jan. 31 relieved from duty with 3rd Bn. 19th Reserve Marines, Phila., Pa., and assigned to duty as Inspector-Instructor, 6th Bn. FMCR, Phila., Pa.

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SERVICE NEWS AND GOSSIP

Assignment of General Officers—Today and next Friday will see a large number of shifts in assignments of general officers of the Army.

Maj. Gen. Malin Craig, USA, is relieved as Ninth Corps Area commander today and is due to leave San Francisco by rail next Friday, February 1, for Washington where he will report as Commandant of the Army War College. Maj. Gen. Paul B. Malone, USA, now at the Third Corps Area, will assume command of the Ninth Corps Area at a later date. Maj. Gen. George S. Simonds, USA, now commandant of the War College, is relieved from that duty next Friday to succeed Maj. Gen. Hugh A. Drum, USA, as deputy chief of staff. General Drum is planning to visit in New York and Boston preparatory to sailing on the USAT Republic, February 19, for Honolulu to assume command of the Hawaiian Department.

Also next Friday, Maj. Gen. Frank R. McCoy, USA, is relieved as commandant of the Seventh Corps Area and takes over command of the Sixth Corps Area, left vacant by the retirement of Maj. Gen. Preston Brown, USA. At the Seventh Corps Area General McCoy will be succeeded by Maj. Gen. Stuart Heintzelman, USA, who is today relieved as commandant of the Command and General Staff School, Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas. General Heintzelman, in turn, will be succeeded by Brig. Gen. Herbert J. Brees, USA, who is relieved today from command of the Second Field Artillery Brigade, Ft. Sam Houston, to take over command at Leavenworth.

Also today, the retirement of Maj. Gen. Briant H. Wells, USA, on his own application after more than 40 years' service, becomes effective. The vacancy thus created is filled by Brig. Gen. Lytle Brown, USA, who becomes a major general today. The brigadier generalcy left vacant by the promotion of General Brown will be filled by the elevation of Col. Evan H. Humphrey, Cav., USA, now assistant commandant of the Army War College. General Brown, it is understood, will remain in Panama and succeed to command of that department upon the retirement of Maj. Gen. Harold B. Fisk, USA.

In the War Department General Staff, Brig. Gen. Alfred T. Smith, USA, was relieved from duty as chief of the Intelligence Section on January 2 and since then has been on temporary duty in the office of the Chief of Staff, Brig. Gen. Harry B. Knight, USA, now in command of the 18th Brigade at Boston, is relieved of that duty next Friday and will report to Washington as Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2 (Intelligence).

In the War Department General Staff, Maj. Gen. Robert E. Callan, USA, already has been relieved from his post as assistant chief of staff, G-4, having since January 18 been on temporary duty in the office of the Chief of Staff. The new chief of G-4, Brig. Gen. Charles S. Lincoln, USA, now in command of the San Francisco Port of Embarkation, is due to leave the West Coast on the USAT Republic today, January 26, and arrives in New York, February 12. It is understood that he will report directly to Washington for duty. General Callan will remain in Washington until it is time for him to report to Baltimore as commander of the Third Corps Area, February 19.

A Base in Alaska—Despite considerable talk to the contrary, there is little likelihood of the establishment of a major naval base in the Aleutian Islands or in Alaska anytime in the near future. Much has been made of the fact that Dutch Harbor on Unalaska Island is 900 nautical miles closer to Japan than are the Hawaiian Islands, and that Dutch Harbor, the logical potential base for our northern possession, is four hundred miles closer to the West Coast of the United States than is Pearl Harbor. It is argued that an Asiatic nation, in the event of war, could attack the United States much more easily by seizing Dutch Harbor than by attempting to take Hawaii. The picture is then painted of a foreign taking Alaska and raining bombing aircraft on our West Coast. From this it is argued that we should make Alaska invulnerable, by building a great base in the Aleutians, when the Washington Naval Treaty passes out of existence and we regain the right to fortify these possessions.

While Dutch Harbor is closer to both Japan and United States than is Pearl Harbor, there are several reasons why it can never supplant or even divide with the latter the defense of the Pacific. As an air base and an advance base for the Fleet, Unalaska is important, and it may well be that something of the sort will be established there. But as to setting up anything like the Gibraltar that is Hawaii, and depending on it as the key or one of the key points in our defense scheme, well-informed opinion says "no."

The reasons are simple. In the first place, an Asiatic power would never leave its homeland open to attack by sending its Fleet to capture ice-bound Alaska. Nor would it divide its Fleet to do so. There would be hardly any move in this direction until after a major engagement between the two nations' fleets, and this unquestionably would take place in the western Pacific, probably in the South Sea. If the American Fleet were victorious in such an engagement, there could be no foreign offensive toward Alaska, and if defeated the invading forces could proceed against the Hawaii and the West Coast with a foothold in Alaska being unnecessary.

Establishment of a major naval base requires several things. It must be made impregnable to assault. The base at Hawaii has been made as nearly so as is believed possible, while it is doubtful if an Alaskan base could be so made. It would mean sending armies there if it were to be defended against a foreign army, and there would be little point in fighting a long campaign over those frozen wastes. Again a major base requires a strong civil population to furnish labor for ship repair yards, and to produce subsistence on which to live in case of siege. There is none in Alaska. Weather conditions alone would almost preclude the establishment of such a major base, for the whole area is fog-bound or ice-bound a good part of the year.

Protection of the Panama Canal must always be a prime factor in any element of defense. Hawaii is a bulwark in its defense from an attack from Asia. An Alaskan base would not perform this necessary function. Army and Navy officials would like an auxiliary base in Alaska, but not one built at the expense of Hawaii, our "sure-shield" in the Pacific.

Cheney Award for 1934—Although recognizing the worth of several instances of heroic conduct on the part of Air Corps flyers during the past year, the Board of Officers which considers recommendations for awards and trophies in the Air Corps, recommended that the Cheney Award for 1934 should not be made, but that the award fund be permitted to accumulate in the custody of the trustee.

This award, which is given each year for the outstanding act of valor, extreme fortitude or self-sacrifice in a humanitarian interest, in connection with aircraft, and which carries with it an emolument of \$500, is most highly prized by Air Corps Regular or Reserve officers and enlisted men eligible to receive it.

"So high a standard of heroic self-sacrifice has been set by previous winners of the award, that the Board of Awards was of the opinion that it should not be cheapened by being awarded for any but a most highly meritorious act," stated Maj. Gen. B. D. Foullos, Chief of the Air Corps, who approved the recommendation of the Board. "Heroic acts were performed last year by members of the Air Corps which have been suitably recognized by other awards or citations, but just because the Cheney Award was available for donation was no cause for presenting it without considering the high purpose for which it was established."

Needs in Hawaii—Delegate Samuel W. King from Hawaii—formerly a Navy Line officer with rank of lieutenant commander—says the War Department is favoring an ambitious program for the National Defense in that territory. Since his arrival in Washington and assignment to both the House Military Affairs and House Naval Affairs Committees, he has been familiarizing himself with the status of projects for the Army and the Navy in the Mid-Pacific.

"I have no pet projects to advance here," said Commander King. "I will co-operate to the best of my ability in urging Army projects in Hawaii favored by the War Department and in urging Navy projects favored by the Navy Department." He regards the enlargement of the aviation base at Ft. Kamehameha as probably of first importance to the Army. Another important project is the construction of the main ammunition depot on a little hill, called Aliamanu. The proposed increases in airplanes for the Army, he says, will mean, of course, an increased allotment to Hawaii.

Commander King suggested the need of new barracks at Ft. Shafter, the present frames there having been built 20 years ago. He also is interested in new buildings for Tripler Hospital.

"First of all Navy projects in Hawaii," he continued, "is the widening and deepening of the channel and harbor at Pearl Harbor. It has to be kept in mind that Pearl Harbor has never been fully equipped as a naval base. There is much need of more sea room to make the harbor large enough for 100 ships. In the same connection better facilities are needed for mooring to the buoys. Also we are looking to an increase for the air base, as soon as the Army vacates Ford Island."

Commander King emphasized that these projects were needed as reasonable matters of National Defense—not on account of any Japanese war scare.

Retired Officers—In discussing commissioned eliminations in the Royal Navy, *The Army, Navy & Air Force Gazette*, of London, properly points out that such officers have become surplus through no fault of their own but as a result of government policy. Therefore, it holds their welfare is a moral obligation of the state. In discharge thereof, the *Gazette* suggests two possible solutions, either state provision of training for civil occupations or state employment. Under the first category might come settlement schemes for the Colonies and Dominions, training for the professions and the like, and under the other appointment of ex-officers to civil service jobs and other government employment. The *Gazette* further states: "Although this may sound too generous toward officers it was yet the method pursued in Ancient Rome, which did not pride itself on soft treatment of its servants. It should be realized too that only by maintaining a steady flow of officers through the Services, and this depends directly on an efficient method of evacuation, can we hope to maintain Service efficiency. A halfpenny worth of far saved on officers is not only a morally unsound policy; it is also directly against the interests of the Nation." So obvious is this reasoning that it ought to move Congress to take measures in behalf of the American retired officers and those to be retired under the new Navy promotion law.

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W. O. P. I. Pickering, from Omaha, Nebr., to Panama Canal Dept.
W. O. E. E. Kislowski, from Philippine Dept., to Ft. Barrancas, Fla.
W. O. J. G. Guertin, from Langley Fld., Va., to Hawaiian Dept.
W. O. G. A. Dingee, from Panama Canal Dept., to Ft. Clinton, Ohio.
W. O. John Johnson, from Ft. Clinton, Ohio, to Panama Canal Dept.
W. O. G. W. Lewis, from Hawaiian Dept., to Langley Fld., Va.
W. O. G. G. Beavers, from Jefferson Bks., Mo., to Hawaiian Dept.
W. O. J. E. Young, from Hawaiian Dept., to Jefferson Bks., Mo.
W. O. E. W. Price, from Ft. Meade, S. Dak., to Philippine Dept.
W. O. Emil Bergdahl, from Philippine Dept., to Ft. Meade, S. Dak.
W. O. C. A. Roach, from Ft. Barrancas, Fla., to Ft. McClellan, Ala.
W. O. W. G. Archambault, from Ft. Brown, Tex., to Philippine Dept.
W. O. Joseph Grady, from Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., to Omaha, Nebr.

RETIREMENT OF ENLISTED MEN

Staff Sgt. K. C. Unthank, Org. Res., will proceed home to await retirement, Jan. 31, with rank of Captain.
Tech. Sgt. R. N. Whitehead, Org. Res., Oklahoma City, Okla., will proceed home to await retirement.
Sgt. Nicolas Dumayas, 46th Motor Transport Co. (PS) will proceed home to await retirement.
St. Sgt. O. T. Feeley, QMC, Ft. Adams, R. I., proceed home to await retirement.
1st Sgt. Lawrence Lovejoy, 10th Cav., proceed home to await retirement.
1st Sgt. Pablo Abolino, 28th Cav., proceed home to await retirement.
M. Sgt. W. A. Stone, FA, Ft. Ethan Allen, R., proceed home and await retirement.
1st Sgt. H. W. Stevenson, Hdq. Co. 3rd Inf., proceed home await retirement.

ORDERS TO RESERVES

2nd Lt. R. H. Moore, Inf.-Res., promoted to rank of First Lieutenant.
1st Lt. C. O. Frake, Inf.-Res., promoted to rank of Captain.
1st Lt. R. N. Burgess, FA-Res., promoted to rank of Captain.
2nd Lt. W. S. Richards, FA-Res., promoted

to rank of First Lieutenant.

Capt. L. P. Call, jr., FA-Res., promoted to rank of Major.

1st Lt. W. R. Noack, FA-Res., promoted to rank of Captain.

1st Lt. P. L. Cocke, FA-Res., promoted to rank of Captain.

2nd Lt. W. C. Gorthy, FA-Res., promoted to rank of First Lieutenant.

2nd Lt. L. C. Hutton, Cav.-Res., promoted to rank of First Lieutenant.

2nd Lt. D. B. Spears, Fin. Dept.-Res., promoted to rank of First Lieutenant.

2nd Lt. R. M. Barnes, FA-Res., promoted to rank of First Lieutenant.

2nd Lt. Mark Shovar, Inf.-Res., promoted to rank of First Lieutenant.

1st Lt. D. V. Holliday, Inf.-Res., promoted to rank of Captain.

2nd Lt. G. B. Ashcraft, jr., Eng.-Res., promoted to rank of First Lieutenant.

Capt. R. A. Jones, Inf.-Res., from Memphis, Tenn., to Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind.

2nd Lt. Constantine Vardas, CA-Res., promoted to rank of First Lieutenant.

2nd Lt. J. J. Shields, Inf.-Res., promoted to rank of First Lieutenant.

Lt. Col. E. L. Hooper, Inf.-Res., from Bridgeport, Conn., to Ft. Missoula, Mont.

Previous order to Lt. Col. M. E. Spalding, Inf.-Res., from Philippine Dept., to Bridgeport, Conn., is revoked.

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Comdr. William T. Mallison, det. Army Industrial College, Wash., D. C., on Jan. 21; to Hydrographic Office, Navy Dept.

Lt. Lee R. Herring, ors. of C. in C. Asiatic modified. To USS Colorado instead USS Idaho.

Lt. Henri H. Smith-Hutton, det. as Asst. Nav. Attache, American Embassy, Tokyo, Japan, about Feb. 25; to USS Jacob Jones as executive officer.

Lt. (jg) Awtry L. Bond, det. USS Pruitt about Jan. 3; to USS Lambertson.

Ens. Jack A. Binns, det. USS Pennsylvania in Feb.; to instr. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola.

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January 15, 1935

Comdr. Francis P. Traynor, det. as Comdr. Dest. Div. 13; to Hydro. Office, Navy Dept.

Lt. Comdr. John M. Creighton, det. USS Augusta; to staff, Asiatic Fleet.

Lt. Comdr. Ralph P. Skylstead, disch. trmt. Nav. Hosp., Canacho; to 12th Nav. District.

Lt. Walton B. Pendleton, det. USS Stewart; to 16th Nav. Dist.

Lt. Wilbur F. Brown, to Dest. Sqdn. 5.

Lt. Walter S. Ginn, det. 16th N. D.; to Rec. Sta., Phila., Pa.

Lt. (jg) Noah Adams, jr., det. USS Pecos; to Yangtze Patrol.

Lt. (jg) Nathaniel E. Warman, to Dest. Sqdn. 5.

Lt. (jg) Robert S. Trower, 3rd, to USS Finch.

Lt. (jg) Royce L. Gross, to Subm. Sqdn. 5.

Lt. (jg) John E. Lee, to Subm. Sqdn. 5.

Lt. (jg) Kenneth M. Gentry, det. USS Cahu; to 12th Nav. Dist.

Lt. (jg) Warner S. Rodimon, det. USS Paul Jones; to 12th Nav. Dist.

Lt. (jg) George L. Jones, jr., det. USS Smith Thompson; to 12th Nav. Dist.

Lt. (jg) Samuel A. Randolph, det. USS Canopus; to 12th Nav. Dist.

Ens. Rollins H. Mayer, to USS Augusta.

Ens. Walter D. Coleman, to USS Pecos.

Ens. Robert L. Baker, to Destroyer Sqdn. 5.

Ens. Charles F. Brindupke, to Subm. Sqdn. 5.

Lt. Comdr. DeWitt T. Hunter (MC), det. 16th Nav. Dist.; to Marine Bks., Quantico, Va.

Lt. Bruce M. Summers (MC), Asiatic ors. revoked. To Nav. Hosp., Parris Island, S. C.

Lt. (jg) Eugene V. Jobe (MC), to 16th Nav. Dist.

Lt. (jg) David H. Davis (MC), det. 4th Reg. Marines, Shanghai; to Rec. Ship at San Francisco.

Lt. (jg) John R. Welser (MC) det. 4th Reg. Marines, Shanghai; to 12th Nav. Dist.

Lt. (jg) Sol B. Estes (MC), Asiatic ors. revoked. To Naval Air Sta., San Diego, Calif.

Ch. Bosn. Felix M. Kelley, det. Navy Yard, Cavite; to 12th Nav. Dist., for further hospitalization.

Ch. Bosn. Raymond V. Svendsen, det. USS Bittern; to Nav. Hosp., Parris Island, S. C.

Bosn. Robert E. Hartley, det. USS Finch; to USS Quail.

Ch. Gunner Frederick Clifford, det. Subm. Base, Cavite; to Subm. Base, New London, Conn.

Ch. Gunner James D. Rorabaugh, det. Navy Yard, Cavite; to Nav. Ammun. Depot, Mare Island, Calif.

Ch. Mach. Henry E. Keller, det. USS Finch; to Navy Yard, Boston.

Mach. Fred W. Boettcher, ors. revoked. To USS Colorado.

Mach. Ernest E. Dobson, det. Navy Yard, Cavite; to Navy Yard, Mare Island.

Mach. Kenneth B. Bell, det. USS Bittern; to 12th N. D. (trmt.).
Ch. Pharm. Frederick O. Ball, ors. revoked. To Quartermaster Corps Subsistence School, Chicago, Ill.

January 22, 1935

Capt. William C. Barker, jr., det. command USS Melville about March 1; to duty as Prof. of Nav. Science and Tactics, Univ. of Calif., Berkeley, Calif.

Capt. Alfred Winsor Brown, det. command USS Whitney about Feb. 23; to Navy Yard, Portsmouth, N. H., as Captain of the Yard.

Comdr. Charles H. Davis, det. Navy Yard, Puget Sound, Wash., in April; to command USS Neches.

Comdr. Stephen B. McKinney, det. Nav. Mission to Brazil, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil; in Feb.; to command USS Whitney.

Comdr. Abner M. Steckel, det. as Insp. of Ord. in Chgo., Nav. Ord. Plant, Baldwin, L. I., N. Y., about April 19; to command USS Salinas.

Ens. Frank J. Bigauette, det. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla., in Jan.; to trmt. Nav. Hosp., Wash., D. C.

Lt. John E. Wood (SC), det. Nav. Air Sta., San Diego, Calif., in March; to Asiatic Station.

Lt. (jg) Clark T. Abbott (SC), det. Nav. Trng. Sta., Newport, R. I.; to Nav. Torp. Sta., Newport, R. I.

Ch. Pharm. Harry J. Lucy, det. Nav. Hosp., Brooklyn, N. Y.; to Hosp. Corps School, Portsmouth, Va.

Pharm. Charles H. Redfield, to duty Marine Bks., Quantico, Va.

Pay Ck. Charles W. Harvey, det. USS Altair; to Nav. Trng. Sta., San Diego, Calif.

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Capt. Chester W. Nimitz, det. command USS Augusta; to Bu. Nav.

Comdr. Richard H. Booth, det. USS Black Hawk; to Nav. War College.

Comdr. Warren L. Moore, det. as Comdr. Dest. Div. 15; to Naval Operations, Navy Dept.

Comdr. Harry D. McHenry, det. Staff, Comdr. Dest. Sqdn. 5; to Nav. War College, Newport, R. I.

Lt. Comdr. John W. Rogers, det. command USS Monocacy; to command USS Onu.

Lt. Comdr. James P. Conover, jr., det. USS Augusta; to USS Black Hawk.

Lt. Comdr. William Daniel Thomas, to USS Augusta.

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Though hitherto overshadowed because of the momentousness of the war in Europe there are few stories in the history of the United States that rival in interest the punitive expedition into Mexico. The weakness of President Wilson's Mexican policy, the patience and discipline of the American soldiers, then the hardships, gallantry and successes of General Pershing's expedition constitute a chronicle that deserves every bit of the ability, enthusiasm and research that Colonel Tompkins has put into "Chasing Villa."

The qualifications of Colonel Tompkins both as a student and a soldier are well-known in the Army and out. Coming from a long line of American officers, he earned a name for himself that will long be remembered. When Villa made his famous raid on Columbus, N. Mex., and dashed away with his army of 2,500 Mexican bandits, it was a squadron of 29 members of the 13th U. S. Cavalry under the then Major Tompkins that pursued them, killed 75 of their members and captured many horses and supplies without losing a soldier. Today Colonel Tompkins, though on the retired list, is doing active duty at Norwich University.

Every page of "Chasing Villa" teems with interest. The reader is made to writh at the weak-kneed Wilsonian policy towards the revolutionists and his meek compliance with the demands of the Carranza government. The dash and success of the Pershing expedition against every sort of handicap gives thrill after thrill until the humiliating Carrizal defeat of a small detachment of our Cavalry and our government's humble compliance with the Mexican demand to get out. Little stress, however, is given the European situation, which largely governed this country's actions

in avoiding, at any cost, open warfare with the de facto troops.

Colonel Tompkins gives a thorough review of the diplomatic action prior to the organization of the expeditionary force.

"This diplomatic situation," Colonel Tompkins writes, "is put before the reader that a clear picture may be had of the problem which confronted General Pershing and his command at the very beginning of the campaign, when time was such an important factor of success. The American troops not only received no aid from the de facto troops of Mexico, but, under the guise of co-operation, were furnished with deliberately false information, made with intent to deceive and delay. We were not allowed the use of the railroads for the movement of troops or supplies. We campaigned in a wilderness which, save for wild cattle and corn, had been stripped bare of all food supplies, at the end of the dry season when grazing was poor and the water holes were drying up. At all times we were surrounded by our enemies who were posing as friends; and we made our own roads and laid our own telegraph lines, both of which we guarded for several hundred miles of their length."

"In spite of these obstacles, the treachery of Carranza and his officers, Pershing broke up the Villa bands, killed his principal lieutenants, and captured many of his followers who were sent to the United States, tried and hanged for their share in the Columbus raid. And in addition, in all the engagements, both large and small, with Villistas and with the de facto troops of Mexico, excepting the fight at Carrizal, Pershing was always victorious though always outnumbered many times, and always inflicted overwhelming losses as compared to the American casualties. It is no wonder, with such splendid achievement to his credit, that General Pershing was selected, a year later, to command the largest American army in the biggest war the world has ever known."

Maj. Gen. J. G. Harbord, USA-Ret.,

writes a most interesting foreword to the volume in the course of which he voices an old cavalryman's views of the new era: "The Cavalry seems on its way out. They have mechanized its historic First Regiment, and its ideal is now General Motors instead of General Sheridan. So far is it to differ from the old Cavalry that Colonel Tompkins and I knew and loved, that the mechanized regiment has been stationed by itself in Kentucky, very far removed from the opportunity to be coordinated with such as are left of the old Cavalry principles of warfare taught at the United States Cavalry School at Ft. Riley. Colonel Tompkins' book can hardly fail to be a stirring account of the last time that our Cavalry guidons will ever flutter in a foreign land."

In addition to Colonel Tompkins' splendid work the volume also contains an account by Capt. Benjamin D. Foulis, (now chief of the Air Corps) of the operations of the First Aero Squadron, Signal Corps, with the expedition; a description of the motor transport experiences with the expedition by Capt. Francis H. Pope, QMC, (later brigadier general and assistant Quartermaster General), a chapter on the National Guard on the Mexican Border by Brig. Gen. Henry J. Reilly, ORC; and rosters of the commissioned officers carried on the rolls of units attached to the Expedition.

Communications Notes

Several changes in the Communications Act of Importance to National Defense have been made to Congress by the Federal Communications Commission.

In an effort to carry out recommendations of the Joint Army and Navy Board, the Commission proposes legislation to assure American control of communication companies. The proposed bill provides that all directors of American communication companies must be American citizens; that not more than one-fifth of the capital stock of any American communication company be owned by aliens; and that no stock owned by an alien should carry the right to vote.

The Commission also proposes the creation of a single telegraph system by consolidation of the Western Union and Postal Companies. In their report recommending this move, the Commission states:

"National defense should be better served by a consolidated telegraph system than by competing companies. A consolidated system would be better able to keep its plant in a condition to stand the strain of the tremendous traffic built up by war conditions than would competing companies whose funds for replacements and betterments were depleted because of competition. The more attractive career which would follow the improvement and stabilization of employment conditions in the industry should provide a more adequate reservoir of skilled telegraph men than can be provided by a system where employment is as insecure as in the telegraph industry at the present time."

"It is to be expected that in time of war the Government would take over the operation of the telegraph system. The attempt to bring unity overnight into a competitive situation which has existed for decades would inevitably result in confusion, lost motion and inefficiency. With the regular operation of the telegraph system as a unit, which would follow a consolidation, the confusion of wartime conditions would be minimized. This would seem to fit paragraph (j) of the conclusions of the Joint Board of the Army and Navy, dated January 19, 1934, which reads: 'The commercial communications system should be capable of being quickly and effectually placed under such Government control as will meet the needs of national defense upon the outbreak of hostilities.'

"On the general question of whether national defense would be served by a merger of particular communication companies, the Joint Board makes the following statement in paragraph (m)

of the same conclusions: 'In case of a proposed merger of communication companies, the Army and Navy should reserve judgment on such merger until they have had an opportunity to study the effect of such merger on national defense.' Naturally, the Commission would consult with the Departments of War and Navy before finding any particular proposed merger to be in the public interest."

Army-Navy Basketball

The Army-Navy basketball game will be played at the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md., Saturday, Feb. 23rd at 2:30 p. m. Members of the Army Athletic Association, who desire tickets to this game, may obtain them by making an application by letter to the Army Athletic Association, West Point, New York. There will be no charge for these tickets.

Because of the limited accommodations for spectators in the Naval Academy gymnasium, it is necessary to limit the issuing of tickets to this game to a maximum of two personal use tickets for each member of the Army Athletic Association, who may apply for tickets. Each ticket entitles the holder to a reserved seat.

The term "personal use" has the same meaning in connection with tickets to this basketball game that it has for football tickets, i. e., that the member himself will attend the game in person or a member of his immediate family will attend. Immediate family meaning father, mother, brother, sister, wife, daughter, son.

Applications for this game will close at 4:00 p. m., on Thursday, Feb. 14th. The letter of application must state the number of tickets desired (not to exceed two), that the tickets are for personal use and must contain the address to which tickets are to be mailed.

National Defense Week

General Douglas MacArthur has given his endorsement of National Defense Week which will be sponsored by the Reserve Officers Association February 12 to 22. The General's letter follows:

Lieutenant Harold J. Baum, Chairman National Defense Week Committee, ROA, 1200 25th Avenue North, Seattle, Washington.

Dear Lieutenant Baum:

I am happy to know that the Reserve Officers Association is again to sponsor a "National Defense Week." In my opinion there is no greater service to be performed in the cause of National Defense than to disseminate to the public accurate information concerning the fundamental features of our security problem. During National Defense Week of a year ago a very apparent popular interest was awakened in these important matters, and I am confident that an equal success will attend a renewal of the campaign during the coming February.

(Signed) DOUGLAS MacARTHUR,
General, Chief of Staff.

Explain Army Promotion Bill

A letter of transmittal from the Secretary of War accompanied the draft of the Army promotion bill. This letter, going into some length in explaining and justifying the proposed measure, was sent to the Speaker of the House, Mr. Byrns, with a copy to Senator Sheppard, chairman of the Senate Military affairs committee, who read it at a committee meeting. It emphasized the hump in Army promotion, declaring among other things that under existing conditions no Army officer today could expect prior to his retirement such promotion as his efficient service honestly deserved.

Senator Sheppard said the text of the letter of transmittal would be released only on vote of the military affairs committee. Speaker Byrns said he had not had time to read the letter and its printing as a government communication would have to be determined later.

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Army Promotion Bill (Continued from First Page)

the Secretary of War to take the necessary steps to present it to the Congress for enactment.

"The proposed bill provides for every officer on the promotion list a reasonable promotion acceleration at very low additional expense. Officers will reach the next higher grade at varying degrees of acceleration up to, in numerous instances, eight years in advance of the time they would be promoted under existing law. They will thereby be placed in positions of responsibility more appropriate to their age and ability. No efficient officer will be deprived of his commission. No officer will be advanced over his senior except in appointment of colonels to the grade of general officer as now provided by law.

"The bill increases the number of colonels to 6 per cent, the number of lieutenant colonels to 9 per cent, and the number of majors to 25 per cent of the aggregate number of promotion-list officers authorized by law. Second lieutenants will reach the grade of first lieutenant after three years' commissioned service, and first lieutenants will be advanced to the grade of captain after seven years' commissioned service or ten years in all. Voluntary retirement with reasonable compensation is provided for officers upon completion of fifteen or more years of commissioned service.

"The bill, with all controversial matters eliminated, merits the combined support of the Army."

Full Text of Army Promotion Bill

The text of the bill follows:

A BILL

To Promote the Efficiency of National Defense

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That hereafter the promotion list of the Regular Army and Philippine Scouts shall include all officers of the active list in the grades of second lieutenant to colonel, inclusive, except officers of the Medical Department, chaplains and professors of the United States Military Academy; promotion-list colonels shall be placed immediately above the lieutenant colonels on the promotion list provided for in Section 24a of the Act of June 4, 1920 (41 Stat. 771; U.S.C. 10:553), in the order of their standing on the relative rank list of colonels on the date of this Act; officers on the promotion list as above defined shall be known as promotion-list officers; all other officers, except general officers, shall be known as nonpromotion-list officers: *Provided*, That nothing in this Act shall be so construed as to change the relative positions held by officers on the promotion list, hereinafter prescribed, nor the method of determining the position of officers on that list as prescribed by the Act of June 4, 1920, as amended, except as hereinafter provided.

All promotions provided for in this act shall be subject to the examination prescribed by existing law.

SEC. 2. That from and after the effective date of this act the authorized number of promotion-list officers in the grade of colonel shall be 6 per centum; the number of such officers in the grade of lieutenant colonel shall be 9 per centum; and the number of such officers in the grade of major shall be 25 per centum of the aggregate number of promotion-list officers authorized by law: *Provided*, That in making any computation under the provisions of this section whenever a final fraction of one-half or more occurs in the number of officers involved in any such computation the next higher whole number of officers shall be regarded as the authorized or required number thereof.

SEC. 3. All vacancies, including original vacancies resulting from the operation of section 2 hereof, occurring on or

after July 1, 1935, in the respective grades of colonel, lieutenant colonel and major of promotion-list officers shall be filled by the promotion of promotion-list officers in the manner provided in Section 24c of the said Act of June 4, 1920: *Provided*, That no promotion-list officer shall be promoted in time of peace under the provisions of this act to the grade of colonel until he shall have completed 26 years' service; to the grade of lieutenant colonel until he shall have completed 20 years' service, or to the grade of major until he shall have completed 15 years' service, the service to be counted for purposes of this proviso to be only active commissioned service of the same classes prescribed for promotion-list purposes in Section 24a of the said Act of June 4, 1920; but this proviso shall not apply to lieutenant colonels and majors whose first appointments in the permanent service were in grades above those of captain and second lieutenant, respectively, or who were appointed to the Regular Army under the provisions of the first sentence of Section 24 of the Act of June 3, 1916, as amended by the said Act of June 4, 1920, nor to captains whose first appointments in the permanent service were in a grade above second lieutenant, or whose present rank dates from July 1, 1920, or earlier. All officers promoted under the provisions of this paragraph shall take rank in the grade to which promoted according to the dates stated in their commissions in said grade; and when the dates of rank of two or more officers in said grade are the same, such officers shall take rank among themselves according to their standing on the promotion list.

The number of promotion-list officers that shall be in the respective grades of captain and first lieutenant at any time after the effective date of this act shall be such as results from the operation of the promotion system hereinafter in this paragraph prescribed. Promotion-list second lieutenants and first lieutenants shall be promoted to the respective grades of first lieutenant and captain immediately upon completing respectively three years' and ten years' commissioned service in the Regular Army, but not otherwise; and all such officers in the said grade of second lieutenant and first lieutenant, respectively, who shall have completed the said respective periods of service on or before the effective date of this act shall be so promoted as of said date.

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Chaplains and Veterinary Corps

SEC. 4. That general officers of the line, chiefs and assistant chiefs of branches, and all nonpromotion-list officers shall continue to be appointed and promoted as now authorized by law, except that officers of the Veterinary Corps of the Medical Department shall be promoted to, and chaplains shall be given the rank, pay, and allowances of, the respective grades to and including that of colonel upon completion of the same respective periods of service prescribed by law in force on June 30, 1935, for officers of the Medical Corps. From and after the effective date of this act original appointments in the Veterinary Corps shall be made in the grade of first lieutenant from Reserve veterinary officers between the ages of 23 and 32 years, and officers serving in that Corps on the effective date of this act in the grade of second lieutenant shall be promoted to the grade of first lieutenant as of said date.

Retirement Provisions

SEC. 5. That any officer on the active list of the Regular Army or Philippine Scouts who, on the effective date of this act or at any time thereafter, shall have completed not less than 15 nor more than 20 years' commissioned service may upon his own application be separated from the active list in the discretion of the President with compensation as follows: Any such officer shall have the option of retirement with annual pay equal to the product of 2½ per centum of his active duty annual pay at the time of his retirement, multiplied by a number equal to the years of his active service not in excess of 20 years or honorable discharge with one year's pay at the rate to which he was entitled at the time of such discharge and in addition thereto a cash allowance of \$5,500.00: *Provided*, That the number of years of service to be credited in computing retirement pay under this section shall include all service credited for pay purposes under the Pay Readjustment Act of June 10, 1922, any fractional part of a year amounting to 6 months or more to be counted as a complete year, *And provided further*, That any officer who was originally appointed in the Regular Army or Philippine Scouts to rank from July 1, 1920, or prior thereto, who served as a commissioned officer in the Army of the United

States prior to November 12, 1918, and who shall be separated from the active list under the provisions of this section shall have the option of retirement or honorable discharge in the grade of major with retired pay or honorable discharge gratuity computed as hereinbefore provided as for a major with the same length of service. *And provided further*, That nothing in this act shall operate to deprive any officer of the retired rank to which he is now entitled under the provisions of law; *And provided further*, That any officer originally appointed as of July 1, 1920, at an age greater than forty-five years, may, if he so elects, in lieu of retired pay at the rate hereinbefore provided, receive retired pay at the rate of 4 per centum of active duty pay for each complete year of commissioned service in the United States Army, the total to be not more than 75 per centum; *And provided further*, That all officers retired under the provisions of this section shall be placed on the unlimited retired list.

Temporary Higher Rank

SEC. 6. That the seventh paragraph of Section 127a of the Act of June 4, 1920 (41 Stat. 771) U.S.C. 10:553, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding the following:

Temporary appointments to higher rank, not above that of colonel, may likewise be made in time of peace, under such regulations as the President may prescribe, but such appointments shall confer no right to exercise command, take precedence, or receive pay or allowances prior to the recognition of a state of war, and on such recognition, they shall be in full force and effect, carrying rank from date of appointment.

SEC. 7. That nothing in this Act shall be deemed to apply to temporary advancements in rank of commissioned officers of the Air Corps as authorized in the Act of July 2, 1926 (44 Stat. 780); U.S.C. Sup. III, 19:202a; and officers temporarily advanced in rank under the provisions of said Act shall be counted only in the grade in which they hold permanent commissions in computing the numbers in such grades.

SEC. 8. All existing laws governing the termination of active service of officers shall continue in full force and effect, except as herein modified.

SEC. 9. This Act shall be effective on and after July 1, 1935, and all laws and parts of laws, in so far as they are inconsistent with or in conflict with any of the provisions hereof, are hereby repealed as of that date.

Senator Sheppard's Statement

The following statement was issued at Senator Sheppard's office:

"Senator Morris Sheppard, Chairman, Senate Military Affairs Committee, today, Jan. 24, introduced a bill to provide a better promotion system for the Regular Army, the title of the bill being 'To promote the efficiency of National Defense.'"

"Congress, as early as 1926, recognized the serious promotion situation confronting the commissioned personnel, and at that time, and in successive years since, has considered relief bills, but without enactment thereof. An intensive study has been carried on during the past six months in studying ways and means for providing a more uniform and satisfactory flow of promotion in order to provide for every officer a reasonable advancement without necessitating heavy additional expense. The bill introduced by Senator Sheppard accomplishes this purpose. This bill will accelerate the promotion of every officer below the grade of Colonel. No increase in General officers is provided. Many officers will reach the next higher grade eight years earlier than they would under existing law and thereby will be placed in positions of responsibility more appropriate to their age and ability. No efficient officer will be deprived of his commission. No officer will be advanced over his senior."

Promotion Views Expressed in Journal Poll

The following tabulations show the results of the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL Promotion Poll classified according to rank and according to arms and services from cumulative returns received up to Thursday, January 24, 1935.

The Vote by Ranks

Promotion Plan as numbered on Journal Ballot	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6	No. 7	No. 8	Cumulative Total
Major Generals	1	1	0	0	8	0	0	1	11
Brigadier Generals	6	2	0	0	7	0	0	4	19
Colonels	105	7	2	10	28	1	2	22	177
Lieut. Colonels	134	12	2	17	38	3	3	26	235
Majors	423	40	8	36	112	15	4	69	707
Captains	885	52	18	20	117	70	80	142	1384
1st Lieutenants	592	47	21	24	140	57	21	77	979
2nd Lieutenants	285	11	13	17	67	49	8	17	467
TOTALS	2432	171	64	124	517	195	118	357	3978

How the Arms and Services Voted

	General Officers	Infantry	Cavalry	Field Artillery	Coast Artillery Corps	Air Corps	Corps of Engineers	Signal Corps	Adj. Gen. Dept.	Judge Advocate Gen. Dept.	Quartermaster Corps	Finance Dept.	Ordnance Dept.	Chemical Warfare Service	TOTALS
	7	3	0	0	15	0	0	5	0	0	5	30			
	979	56	16	26	138	2	44	116	1377						
	213	11	4	12	34	1	10	27	312						
	348	32	8	22	98	6	12	43	568						
	261	27	8	16	57	1	10	31	411						
	85	3	6	7	35	156	2	25	318						
	145	9	5	15	33	19	8	23	257						
	62	5	5	6	20	1	3	10	112						
	22	0	0	2	5	0	0	4	33						
	24	1	1	0	3	4	0	4	37						
	180	11	8	6	27	5	15	35	287						
	26	2	1	0	3	0	3	8	43						
	65	11	2	9	45	0	11	14	157						
	14	1	0	3	4	0	0	12	34						
TOTALS	2432	171	64	124	517	195	118	357	3978						

Personals

Capt. Thomas J. Betts, 61st Coast Artillery (AA), on temporary duty with the CCC at Headquarters, 19th Forestry District has been announced as District Commander, 20th Forestry District, Camp Chicago-Lemont, Willow Springs, Illinois. Captain Betts will continue as District Commander, 19th Forestry District pending the return of Maj. James J. Hutson, 61st Coast Artillery (AA).

Lt. and Mrs. Herman W. Schull, Jr., USA, announce the birth of a son, Herman Walter III, December 27, 1934, at the Station Hospital at Schofield Bks., T. H. The baby is the grandson of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. W. H. Schull of Washington, D. C. and Lt. Col. Edwin Gunner and Mrs. Gunner.

Col. and Mrs. R. E. Beebe of Ft. Hayes, Columbus, Ohio, left January 14, 1935, on a motor trip to Florida and will return about February 4, 1935. Visits will be paid to Ft. Benning, Ga., and also to Mrs. E. E. Haskell, Clermont, Fla.

Rear Adm. and Mrs. Joseph J. Cheatham who are at Norfolk, Va., are visiting in Washington for a few days.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. James S. Dusenbury will move from Ft. Amador to Ft. Randolph, where Colonel Dusenbury will be in command.

Maj. and Mrs. Harry R. Pierce, who have been stationed for several months at Ft. Randolph, with their two daughters, have crossed the Pacific side to be stationed at Ft. Amador.

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. W. O. Hiltabidle entertained January 19, at a dinner at the Army and Navy Country Club in honor of Representative James G. Scrugham, former Governor of Nevada, and Rear Adm. and Mrs. Norman M. Smith and their house guest, Miss Isabella Gould of Portland, Oregon. The other guests included Maj. and Mrs. W. T. Weissinger, MC, USA; Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. C. J. Wheeler, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. G. B. Sherwood, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. C. J. Brown, and Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. C. M. Cotter.

A charming young matron who recently joined San Diego's navy colony is Mrs. Philip Smith, wife of Lieutenant Smith of the USS Childs.

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which was one of the most fashionable of the season, she was Miss Grace Loughlin of Greenwich, Conn.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Smith are making their home at La Morada apartments.

The Army-Navy Memorial Aid will hold its annual business meeting, which will be followed by tea, on January 30, 1935, at 2:00 at the Army-Navy Club, Washington, D. C.

The members of the Baltimore Chapter of the Daughters of the U. S. Army were guests of Miss Maude Anderson at a luncheon on Friday, January 18, at the Wyman Park Apartments, in Baltimore.

Those present were: Mrs. Henry Lyne, Mrs. Henry H. Pfeil, Mrs. W. D. A. Anderson, Mrs. Richard G. Prathed, Miss Mary Lee Barnes, Miss Dora Comstock, Miss Dorothy Davis, Miss Eugenie Harris, Miss Virginia Pfeil, Miss Ellen Raymond, Miss Millicent Ward and Miss Inez Wiczorek.

Inaugurating the observance of an old Army custom among Reserve Officers in the Muncie Military Sector, Col. Phillip W. McAhee, Commanding Officer of the 335th Infantry and Mrs. McAhee held "Open House" at their spacious home in Muncie, Indiana on New Year's Day. About sixty-five Reserve Officers and their wives called on Colonel and Mrs. McAhee who were assisted by Capt. H. N. Lockwood, Jr., FA, DOL, and Mrs. Lockwood, Capt. P. B. Waterbury, Inf., DOL, and Mrs. Waterbury.

Rear Adm. and Mrs. Harry H. Hough have returned to Washington from the Boston Navy Yard and have re-opened their home at 2210 Massachusetts avenue.

Lt. and Mrs. James W. Bradley announce the birth of a daughter, Mary Jane, January 13.

Col. and Mrs. William Overton entertained at dinner January 21 at the Little Tea House. Their guests were Lt. Col. J. C. Whitaker, Mrs. M. B. Oulahan and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Brubaker.

Mrs. John B. Kaufman was the guest of honor January 22 at a tea given by Mrs. Charles M. Oman, wife of Captain Oman, at her home at the Naval Hospital. Before returning to Hampton Roads naval base, Mrs. Kaufman will visit friends in New York and Washington. Captain Kaufman left a few months ago for the naval base after a tour of duty here.

Rear Adm. and Mrs. Joseph J. Cheatham, who are stationed at Norfolk, Va., were visiting in Washington for a few days last week.

Warrant Officer and Mrs. O. M. Nord, Ft. Snelling, Minn., celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary, January 17, with a dinner and reception at their quarters. Many beautiful silver gifts were received by the celebrant.

Col. Charles K. Nulsen, executive officer of the Military Intelligence Division of the War Department, and Mrs. Nulsen entertained at tea January 21 in honor of Gen. Alfred T. Smith and Mrs. Smith, who will leave for Boston, where General Smith will assume new duties. The guests were the officers of the division and their wives.

General and Mrs. Smith have given (Please turn to Page 454)

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Who before her marriage to Lt. George C. Diggs, AC, USA, Dec. 22, 1934, was Miss Axie Humphries Brockett.

Weddings and Engagements

A brilliant navy wedding in Baltimore was that which united a New York and Baltimore debutante, Miss Elizabeth Marsden Smith, daughter of Mrs. Nairn Smith of New York and E. Marsden Smith, and Lt. John H. Griffin, USN, formerly of Coronado. Lieutenant Griffin is the son of Comd. Thomas D. Griffin, USN-Ret., and Mrs. Griffin, of Annapolis. The wedding took place Dec. 29 in Christ Church, Baltimore. The couple is honeymooning in Bermuda.

Lt. Griffin Herring, cousin of the bridegroom, was best man. Ushers included Lt. Charles Allen Buchanan, Lt. John K. Wells, Lt. Edmund B. Taylor, Lt. William G. Cooper, Lt. Franklin D. Karns, Jr., Lt. Eugene S. Karpe, Lt. James S. Bryne and Lt. Jesse Thares.

The wedding of Mrs. Loraine Close Spurgeon and Col. Basil Norris Rittenhouse, USA-Ret., was solemnized at noon on Thursday, January 17, at the home in Sandy Spring, Md., of Mr. and Mrs. N. Hale Poole, brother-in-law and sister of the bride, before a few intimate and immediate members of the family. The bride wore a becoming gown of turquoise blue. She had no attendants. The Rev. Melvin E. Lederer, of the Methodist Church, officiated.

A wedding breakfast followed, after which the couple left for a honeymoon. They will be at home after February 1, at 2009 Belmont Rd., Washington, D. C.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Laura Kimball, daughter of Mrs. Francis Warren Kimball, of Brookline and Gloucester, Mass., and the late Mr. Kimball, to Lt. Robert E. Blick, of the AF, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Blick, of Peru and Michigan City, Ind.

Miss Kimball is a graduate of Smith College. Lieutenant Blick was graduated from the United States Naval Academy in 1922 and from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1930. He is now on duty in the Bureau of Aeronautics, Navy Department.

The wedding will take place in the late spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver E. King of 430 Abington Avenue, Bloomfield, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Hetty A. King, to Major L. R. Connor of Long Beach, Calif., now

stationed in Honolulu. The couple plan an April wedding in Hawaii. Miss King is a graduate of Pomona College at Claremont, Calif.

Capt. and Mrs. Charles M. Austin are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Miss Mary Austin and Lt. Alvin F. Richardson (jr.), USN, which took place Jan. 23, 1935 in the Commanding Officers' Quarters of the Naval Ammunition Depot, Puget Sound, Wash. Miss Austin attended school in Washington, D. C.; the Emma Willard School, New York, and the University of Washington, Seattle, Wash. Her fiancée was graduated from the Naval Academy with the class of 1931 and was formerly attached to the USS Omaha. He is now aboard the destroyer Worden at San Diego, Calif.

Maj. and Mrs. James H. Blackwell, MC, USA, are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Miss Lucille Merritt Blackwell, to Mr. Paul E. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smith of Altoona, Pa.

Miss Blackwell attended Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa., and is a member of Chi Omega sorority. Mr. Smith, also of Dickinson College, is on the faculty of American University, Washington, D. C. He is a member of Phi Kappa Psi fraternity.

A wedding of interest to Norfolk society and Navy circles which took place this month in Calif., was that of Miss Barbara Josephine Carpenter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Gibbs Carpenter, of San Francisco, Calif., and Ens. John (Please turn to Page 454)



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Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Benjamin D. Foullos were hosts at a reception Sunday, Jan. 20. Rear Adm. and Mrs. Henry H. Hough have returned to Washington and opened their home at 2210 Massachusetts ave. for the remainder of the season.

On Thursday, Jan. 17, Mrs. Roosevelt pre-ferred her appearance at the diplomatic reception by taking luncheon with Mrs. Claude A. Swanson, the wife of the Secretary of the Navy.

Col. T. M. Chow, military attache of the Chinese Legation, and Mme. Chow entertained at dinner informally Saturday, Jan. 19, in the ballroom of the Shoreham for a group of American Army officers and their wives, several members of the Chinese Legation staff and visiting Chinese officials.

The Army guests included Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Perry L. Miles, Col. and Mrs. Charles Burnett, Col. and Mrs. George L. Byroade, Col. and Mrs. Henry T. Burgin, Col. and Mrs. Rolland W. Case, Col. and Mrs. Edwin O. Saunders, Col. and Mrs. Walter D. Smith, Col. and Mrs. George R. Grunert, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Frederick M. Barrows, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Louis P. Ford, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Ray L. Avery, Lt. Col. and Mrs. G. H. Dondero, Maj. and Mrs. Clarence R. Huebner, Maj. and Mrs. William F. Freehoff, Maj. and Mrs. Earl Landreth, Maj. and Mrs. Ralph C. Smith, Maj. and Mrs. Raymond Barton, Maj. and Mrs. William E. Chambers, Maj. and Mrs. Charles H. Corlett, Maj. and Mrs. William H. Wilbur, Maj. and Mrs. Raymond Marsh, Maj. and Mrs. Edward S. Johnston, Maj. and Mrs. Stuart Carswell, and Capt. and Mrs. Malcolm Lindsey.

WEST POINT, N. Y.

January 24, 1935

Lt. Donald H. Galloway has visiting him for the week end Lt. George Read and Mrs. Read, of Governors Island, N. Y. Lieutenant Galloway entertained at dinner Sunday, Jan. 20, for Lieutenant and Mrs. Read, the other guests including Maj. John B. Thompson and Mrs. Thompson, Lt. Samuel P. Walker and Mrs. Walker, Lt. John W. Wofford and Mrs. Wofford, Lt. Arthur K. Hammond and Mrs. Hammond, Lt. John R. Riepe and Mrs. Riepe, Lt. Ronald G. McDonald and Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. Priscilla Pryor, of New York, Lt. William J. Reardon, Lt. Andrew A. Frierson, Lt. Francis X. Mulvihill, Lt. Gerald A. Galloway, Lt. Maurice P. Daly and Lt. William H. Grear.

Recent guests of Lt. David S. McLean and Mrs. McLean have been Lieutenant McLean's brother and sister-in-law, Dr. Robert McLean and Mrs. McLean, of Jackson, Miss.

Mrs. Paul F. Yont has left the post for Wilmington, N. C., where she will remain several weeks with her parents, Col. Eugene Reybold and Mrs. Reybold.

Capt. John M. Weir and Mrs. Weir passed the week-end with Col. Edwin C. McNeill and Mrs. McNeill at Governors Island, N. Y.

Lt. William I. Allen and Mrs. Allen had with them last week Mrs. Reland Sager, of New York.

Two indoor games featured the sports schedule Sunday, Jan. 20. In the first game the Army opposed the Cornell varsity. The University of Pennsylvania junior varsity met the Army junior varsity in the second game. Tea was served at the Riding Hall for the polo players and their guests, with Mrs. John B. Thompson as hostess, after the last game.

Maj. Montgomery T. Legg and Mrs. Legg had as their guests Sunday, Jan. 20, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Irish, of Staten Island, N. Y., and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pyperman, of Westchester.

Guests of Ch. Rosecoe T. Foust and Mrs. Foust last week-end were Miss Dancy Pritchard, of Allendale, N. J.; Miss Augusta Thomas, of New York, and Mr. Henry Arnold, also of New York.

Lt. Perry McCoy Smith and Mrs. Smith entertained at dinner on Monday, Jan. 14, for Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. George Porter, of New York, who has been spending the week with her son-in-law and daughter. The other guests were Capt. Robert A. Willard and Mrs. Willard and Lt. Francis X. Mulvihill.

Guests this week of Col. Harris Jones and Mrs. Jones were Maj. Clay I. Hoppough and Mrs. Hoppough, of Governors Island, N. Y., and Mrs. and Mrs. George Topliff, of Garden City, L. I.

Mr. J. A. Mitchell has returned to his home in New York after having been the guest of Lt. Marion P. Echols and Mrs. Echols for several days.

ANNAPOLIS, MD.

January 24, 1935

On Monday, Jan. 14, Mrs. Sellers was hostess to Mrs. Philip Lansdale of San Francisco, Calif., and Mrs. Pillsbury, wife of Brig. Gen. George Pillsbury, USA, of Washington, at a luncheon. Mrs. Lansdale is spending the winter in Washington with Mrs. Pillsbury.

Miss Sally Holmes has returned from New

York, where she was the guest of Miss Evelyn Gould. Miss Holmes is the daughter of Capt. Ralston S. Holmes, commandant of midshipmen, and Mrs. Holmes.

Capt. and Mrs. Earl R. Shipp gave a party at their home in Washington on Saturday, Jan. 19. Among the guests from Annapolis were Comdr. and Mrs. John T. Bowers and Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Philip Van Horn Weems. Captain Shipp now in command of the USS Raleigh, is spending a period of leave with his family.

Mrs. Irvine, wife of Comdr. William L. Irvine, MC, USN, having been a patient at the Emergency Hospital since Jan. 2, has recovered and returned to her home.

Mrs. Rodgers, widow of Comdr. John Rodgers, and her daughter, Miss Helen Rodgers, were the guests at a luncheon given Saturday by Rear Adm. David Foote Sellers, Superintendent of the Naval Academy, and Mrs. Sellers. Mrs. Rodgers and her daughter are now living in Washington after having been abroad for several years.

Mrs. Frederic J. Cotton of "San Rocco," Waterbury, was entertained at a buffet supper Monday night, Jan. 14, by her granddaughter, Mrs. Van Nagell, wife of Lt. John R. Nagell, Jr., USN, at her home on Hanover Street. Mrs. Cotton has closed her country place and is leaving this week to spend the winter in Thomasville, Ga.

Mrs. Charles A. Doyen, widow of General Doyen, USMC, spent the week end as the guest of her niece, Mrs. Edmund Taylor, wife of Lieutenant Taylor, at her home on King George Street. Mrs. Valiant was also the guest of her daughter.

Mrs. Valiant and Mrs. Doyen are passing the winter in Baltimore.

QUANTICO, VA.

January 24, 1935

Maj. and Mrs. Harold Fassett had as their guests Mr. Julius Lay, United States Minister to Honduras and Mr. and Mrs. Adam Gordon of Tegucigalpa.

The new commandant of the Marine Corps Schools, Col. Thomas Holcomb, was given a dinner, Saturday, Jan. 12 by the commanding officer, Gen. Harry Lee and Mrs. Lee. Guests were Mrs. E. O. Saltmarsh, Col. and Mrs. Frank Schwable, Col. Percy Archer and Lt. Col. and Mrs. C. J. Miller.

Brig. Gen. and Mrs. James Breckinridge left the station Wednesday, Jan. 16, for San Francisco, where the general will command the Department of Pacific, following the retirement of Maj. Gen. John Twigg Meyers. General Breckinridge will be promoted and Colonel Holcomb will advance to the rank of Brigadier General.

Capt. and Mrs. John Bemis and children left the station Tuesday, Jan. 15, for San Diego, where he will be on duty with the Artillery unit of the Fleet Marine Force.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Lowry Stephenson and son, David Stephenson, left Saturday, Jan. 19, for San Francisco, where they will embark on the President Coolidge for Manila. Colonel Stephenson will command the Marine barracks at Cavite. Their son Lowrie will remain in the States to complete his academic work at St. John's in Newport, R. I.

Capt. and Mrs. Floyd Bennett left Sunday, Jan. 20, to drive across the continent, visiting St. Louis and in Kansas City before going to San Francisco. Capt. and Mrs. Bennett and children will sail on the S. S. President Garfield for Manila on Feb. 15, and will be stationed at Cavite.

Among the farewelled parties given for Capt. and Mrs. Bennett were dinners given by Capt. and Mrs. L. S. Swindler and by Maj. and Mrs. Maurice Gregory and a bridge tea Wednesday at the Officers' Mess by Mrs. Ery Spencer.

Maj. and Mrs. Raymond Knapp were hosts at a dinner given at the Officers' Mess before the dance on Saturday, Jan. 19. Their party included Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Charles Lyman, Col. and Mrs. Robert Denig, Lt. Col. and Mrs. DeWitt Peck, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Henry Larsen, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Arch Howard, Maj. and Mrs. Harold Fassett, Maj. and Mrs. Robert Anthony, Maj. and Mrs. H. D. Campbell, Maj. and Mrs. H. D. Linseott, Capt. and Mrs. Bernard Dubel, Capt. and Mrs. Raymond Coffman, and Maj. (USA), and Mrs. Ryder of Washington.

LONG BEACH, CALIF.

January 20, 1935

Six hundred participated in the annual ball Friday night at Los Angeles, when Southern California socialites honored Adm. Joseph Mason Reeves, commander in chief of the United States fleet, ranking officers, their wives and a number of Navy debutantes. Blue and gold, colors of the Navy, transformed the ballroom and lounge, bunting, flags of the admirals and a profusion of blue and yellow blossoms being used. Cocktails were served in the rendezvous at 8 o'clock and dinner at 8:30 followed by dancing. Serving on the arrangements committee was Capt. Robert Henderson, USN-Ret. Mrs. Henderson and their daughter, Miss Carroll, are voyaging from New York after a visit in Eastern cities.

Since Tuesday Capt. Yves Donval, com-

mander of the French training ship, Jeanne d'Arc, and his personnel of officers and cadets have been the raison d'etre for a round of gaiety from luncheons and tea dances to banquets and dinner dances. Two of the functions were in Long Beach, others in Los Angeles and Pasadena with the French colonies in these cities much in evidence headed by the French Consul, Henri Didot, and his wife. One of the smaller social affairs was the cocktail party yesterday in Villa Riviera ballroom at which Comdr. George Murray of the aircraft Saratoga entertained Capt. Donval and his officers.

French officers are among the twenty-four guests at the luncheon today given in his quarters aboard ship by Capt. Donald C. Bingham, commanding USS Maryland, assisted by Mrs. Bingham. Honor guests are Vice Adm. and Mrs. Thomas Tingey Craven and their daughter, Mrs. Olga Craven Anderson. Vice Adm. and Mrs. Craven were also the inspiration of an informal dinner last evening at which hosts were Rear Adm. and Mrs. Clarence S. Kempff to ten Navy friends at their East Ocean Boulevard home. The Jeanne d'Arc is sailing tomorrow for Acapulco, Mexico.

Initiating a monthly social affair, the luncheon tomorrow in Villa Riviera attended by forty will be sponsored by Mrs. Frank H. Brumby, wives of officers attached to Adm. Brumby's staff; Mrs. Charles C. Soule, Jr., wife of Capt. Soule, and wives of officers aboard USS New Mexico. The committee comprises Mesdames Stuart Greig, Allen Hobbs and James C. Landstreet.

Capt. and Mrs. Ronan Grady were hosts last night in the Commodore solarium at a ship's dinner for thirty-three officers of USS Medusa, of which the host is commander, and their wives.

CARLISLE BARRACKS, PA.

January 22, 1935

The new Governor of Pennsylvania, George H. Earle, and Mrs. Earle, were warmly welcomed at a reception held at Carlisle Barracks, Monday, January 14. In the Governor's immediate party were three of his sons, Herbert, Lawrence and Ralph, Victor Mathers of Philadelphia, his brother-in-law, Mrs. Anson W. Hard of New York City, Mrs. Earle's sister, Miss Mary Willis McKensie, Mrs. Earle's cousin and social secretary, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony J. Drexel Biddle, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Biddle, of Philadelphia, and Baroness Kouradsheln of Austria, a friend of the Earles since the Governor was Minister to Austria. They were met here by U. S. Senator Joseph F. Guffey who came from Washington and his three sisters, Mrs. Emma Guffey Miller, and the Misses Ida V. and Paulette Guffey. Others prominently identified with Pennsylvania politics who joined them here were Warren S. Van Dyke, new Secretary of Highways, Richard J. Beamish, former Secretary of the Commonwealth, and Mrs. Beamish, Guy J. Swope, new Budget Secretary, Clarence J. Weary, County Democratic Chairman, Robert L. Myers, Jr., local lawyer and treasurer of the State Democratic Committee, John A. Smith, Allan D. Thompson, John D. Faller, Samuel M. Good-year and other local party leaders.

A mounted escort of troops met the party at the town square and preceded them to the Barracks where they were entertained at tea by Brig. Gen. and Mrs. M. A. DeLaney in the Commandant's quarters. Later an informal reception was held, and all the Post personnel met Governor Earle and Mrs. Earle and Senator Guffey. Following the reception, all the guests witnessed a review of the Basic Class officers and all troops of the Post on the parade ground.

Capt. F. B. Westervelt spent Thursday, January 17, in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Maj. J. L. Hartman spent Saturday, January 19, at Fort George G. Meade, and went on to Washington for a week's course at the Army Veterinary School.

Capt. O. K. Niess spent the week end in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. W. H. Kernan, wife of Capt. W. H. Kernan, spent Friday in Washington, D. C. Miss Mateman returned with her to be a week-end guest.

Brig. Gen. M. A. DeLaney, Commandant, and Mrs. DeLaney entertained 200 guests at a dance Friday evening, January 18, in the Post Gymnasium, in honor of the officers of the new Basic Class and their wives. Citizen guests of which there were a large number present came from Carlisle, Mechanicsburg, and Harrisburg. The Gymnasium was attractively decorated with palms, pennants and flags, and punch, coffee, cocoa and sandwiches were served during the evening. The Post orchestra furnished splendid music for the dancing.

Previous to the dance Friday evening, Maj. and Mrs. T. L. Smith entertained with a dinner party in their quarters. Their guests included Mr. and Mrs. John A. Faller, Mr. and Mrs. William Fetter, Judge and Mrs. Fred Reese, Mrs. E. Barnitz, Mr. W. B. Jackson, Lt. Col. and Mrs. M. C. Stayer, Maj. and Mrs. T. G. Tousey, and Capt. O. K. Niess.

NORFOLK, VA.

January 24, 1935

Capt. and Mrs. Edwin G. Kintner were hosts on Friday night at a dinner followed by bridge at their home in the Navy yard. Their guests included Rear Adm. and Mrs. Arthur St. Clair Smith, Capt. and Mrs. William N. Jeffers, Capt. Alexander S. Wadsworth, Mrs. Forde A. Todd and her house guest, Miss Robins of Philadelphia, Capt. John Kaufman, Capt. and Mrs. M. A. Stuart, Col. and Mrs. Charles F. Williams, Comdr. and Mrs. Rivers J. Carstarphen, Comdr. and Mrs. Miles P. Refo, Comdr. and Mrs. Norbone L. Rawlings, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Webster, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bilisoly Hudgins, Mr. and Mrs. James Grice Kintner, Mrs. Rosaline St. John Herndon, Mrs. John G. Tilton, Miss Nannie D. Kennett, Mrs. Clyde Gray West, Miss Susan B. Kintner, Whit R. Tunstall, Charles G. Hume and Lt. William P. Stephens.

Mrs. Garrison, wife of Capt. Harry A. Garrison was hostess on Wednesday at a bridge luncheon given at her home in the Naval Hospital grounds. Mrs. Garrison's guests were Mrs. I. S. K. Reeves, Mrs. John G. Zelgler, Mrs. K. Upton, Mrs. E. A. M. Gendreau, Mrs. Charles R. Baker, Mrs. J. T. Bennett, Mrs. C. G. Terrell, Mrs. C. C. Tinsley, Mrs. M. J. Aston, Mrs. George B. Tyler, Miss Anne Jordan, Mrs. Doris Curley, Mrs. George E. Faigle and her house guest, Miss J. Beatrice Bowman of Washington.

Mrs. Philip Hammond wife of Captain Hammond was hostess on Friday at a luncheon given at her home in the Navy Yard. Covers were laid for twelve and her guests included Mrs. Arthur St. Clair Smith, Mrs. Edwin G. Kintner, Mrs. Robert G. Helner, Mrs. Charles B. Taylor, Mrs. Oliver C. Hine, Mrs. Edward R. Gayle, Mrs. George R. Parrish, Mrs. Hugh F. Parrish and Mrs. Norbone Rawlings.

Mrs. William S. Zane, wife of Captain Zane entertained on Wednesday at a luncheon given at her home in the Holland apartments. Covers were laid for eight and Mrs. Zane's guests were Mrs. Arthur St. Clair Smith, Mrs. Edwin G. Kintner, Mrs. I. S. K. Reeves, Mrs. Collins Armistead, Mrs. Chester B. Gifford, Mrs. C. B. Taylor and Mrs. Robert G. Helner.

FT. BENNING, GA.

January 22, 1935

Maj. and Mrs. F. C. Sibert were hosts at a luncheon at the Officers' Club Friday as a compliment to Maj. Gen. Edward Croft, the Chief of Infantry. Covers were placed for Gen. Croft, Col. and Mrs. C. W. Weeks, Col. and Mrs. W. E. Persons, Col. and Mrs. A. D. Chaffin, Col. and Mrs. J. M. Cummins, Col. and Mrs. C. A. Dravo, Col. and Mrs. L. P. Collins, Col. and Mrs. J. H. Stutesman, Col. and Mrs. H. B. Crea, Col. and Mrs. M. D. Welty, Maj. and Mrs. S. O. Brown, Maj. and Mrs. O. W. Griswold, Maj. and Mrs. W. S. Lytle, Maj. and Mrs. T. G. Hearn, Mrs. Edgar Jadin, Major and Mrs. E. W. Fales, Mrs. W. L. Sibert, Maj. and Mrs. Vernon Evans, Maj. and Mrs. L. H. Cook, Maj. and Mrs. P. W. Bando, Maj. and Mrs. P. L. Mueller, Maj. and Mrs. H. W. Terrell, Maj. and Mrs. H. A. Wadsworth, Maj. and Mrs. C. P. Hall, Maj. and Mrs. C. L. Mullins, Capt. and Mrs. H. L. Barrett, Capt. and Mrs. G. A. Schlieker, Capt. and Mrs. N. A. Wimberly, Capt. and Mrs. E. J. Rents, Capt. and Mrs. W. P. O'Brien, Lt. and Mrs. G. A. Carmouche, Lt. and Mrs. C. D. Eddleman, and Mrs. R. A. Baker.

Maj. and Mrs. O. W. Griswold entertained with a small dinner party on Tuesday evening at their home in Miller Loop. After dinner the party attended the theatre. Covers were placed for Col. and Mrs. L. D. Davis, Maj. and Mrs. F. C. Sibert, Maj. and Mrs. T. G. Hearn and Mrs. Edgar Jadin.

Capt. and Mrs. F. E. Brokaw were hosts at a buffet supper at their quarters prior to the dance given at the Polo-Hunt Club Friday evening. Among those present were Maj. and Mrs. N. D. Cota, Maj. and Mrs. Arnold Funk, Capt. and Mrs. W. D. North, Capt. and Mrs. Kamell Macertens, Lt. and Mrs. C. B. Ferenbach, and Lt. and Mrs. E. A. Cummings.

Mrs. C. H. Bonesteel entertained with a luncheon at her home Tuesday in honor of Mrs. Edgar Jadin. Among those present were Mesdames W. F. Martin, J. D. Hall, P. S. Wood, McElroy, T. G. Hearn and Mrs. C. H. Bonesteel 3rd.

Lt. and Mrs. M. McKee were hosts Saturday evening at a buffet supper at their home in Columbus. Their guests included Capt. and Mrs. T. P. Cross, Capt. and Mrs. J. P. Wharton, Capt. and Mrs. W. T. Fitts, Capt. and Mrs. W. B. Miller, Lt. and Mrs. C. F. Colson, Lt. and Mrs. J. H. Stokes, Jr., Lt. and Mrs. F. J. Gillespie, Lt. and Mrs. R. V. Schow, Lt. and Mrs. W. S. Matthews, Lt. and Mrs. F. A. Hornisher, Lt. and Mrs. R. Wetherill, Lt. and Mrs. E. R. Wright, Lt. and Mrs. J. B. Grinstead, Lt. and Mrs. E. A. Cummings, Lt. and Mrs. J. Lockett, Mrs. Frances Cole and Lt. J. J. Matthews. Maj. and Mrs. W. H. H. Morris, Jr., were hosts at a dinner party at their home in

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Miller Loop Tuesday evening, in compliment to General Croft. The party later attended the theatre. Covers were placed for Col. and Mrs. C. W. Weeks, Col. and Mrs. J. M. Cummins, Maj. and Mrs. C. P. Hall, Maj. and Mrs. P. S. Wood, Capt. and Mrs. W. P. O'Brien, and Mrs. I. M. Downing.

FT. SNELLING, MINN.

January 20, 1935

The second meeting of the Officer's Public Speaking School will be held at the Officer's Country Club Thursday, January 24. Dinner will be served at six p. m. after which the following will speak: Lt. Charles Wesner, Lt. W. L. Rogers, Lt. R. W. Volkman, Lt. G. V. Millett, Lt. M. L. DeGuire, Lt. S. T. Telford, and Lt. H. H. Andre.

The Fort Snelling Ladies afternoon bridge club will meet for a one o'clock luncheon at the Officer's Country Club on Tuesday, January 22. Hostesses for the afternoon will be Mrs. W. B. Smith, Mrs. W. A. Schulte, and Mrs. Frederick Kuum.

Capt. and Mrs. W. B. Smith of Minneapolis will entertain with a dinner for twenty of the younger set of Fort Snelling at the Officer's Country Club before the Young People's hop to be held at the Club on Friday evening, January 25.

Kent Chamberlain Johnson, son of Lt. and Mrs. H. C. Johnson, will celebrate his third birthday Wednesday, January 23, with a party for a number of his young friends.

The Officers' and Ladies' evening bridge club met for their regular monthly tournament at the Officer's Country Club on Tuesday evening, January 15.

Mrs. J. H. Burghelm entertained twelve ladies at dinner at her home on Thursday evening, January 17.

Capt. and Mrs. T. E. Mahoney entertained twelve guests at dinner at their home before the post hop on Saturday evening, January 12.

FT. DOUGLAS, UTAH

January 15, 1935

The holiday season was a very lively and happy time for Fort Douglas personnel. A spirit of gaiety prevailed throughout, and a joyous Yuletide was enjoyed by all.

Some sought the warmer climes of California. Among these were Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Pegram Whitworth and their son, Capt. and Mrs. R. W. Broedlow spent nearly two weeks with relatives in Los Angeles. Mrs. Dammiller, wife of Col. A. F. Dammiller, and her daughter, Mary, went to San Francisco. They were joined there by Lt. W. F. Dammiller, who sailed on Jan. 4th for Manila.

Maj. C. W. Haney spent his vacation with friends in Denver, Colo.

A smart social affair was the tea-dance given by Col. and Mrs. A. F. Dammiller at the Fort Douglas Post Hall, for Army officers and their wives stationed here and a number of civilian friends.

Col. and Mrs. Dammiller were assisted in receiving by Mrs. Edwin Butcher, Mrs. B. P. Passalunghi, and Mrs. W. P. Scobey. One hundred and fifty guests called during the receiving hours.

Maj. and Mrs. Carl Driggers had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Allen of Fort Collins, Colo. The Driggers entertained with a delightful buffet supper in their honor. During their short stay they were widely entertained by various members of the Post.

Maj. and Mrs. Everett You entertained all the members of the second battalion at a very attractive "at home."

SAN DIEGO, CALIF.

January 15, 1935

Maj. Gen. Robert Alexander, USA-Ret., and Mrs. Alexander have arrived from Tacoma, Wash., to take up their home at La Jolla.

Maj. Gen. Johnson Hagood, USA, commanding the eighth army area, with headquarters at San Antonio, Tex., made a brief visit here last week and lunched with Maj. Gen. Joseph E. Kuhn, William Harts and Ralph H. Van Deman at Agua Caliente.

The club composed of the wives of navy doctors has elected the following officers: President, Mrs. Roy J. Leutsker, wife of Lt. Comdr. Leutsker; vice-president, Mrs. Emil J. Stelter, wife of Lt. Comdr. Stelter; secretary, Mrs. Hubert J. Lehman, wife of Lt. Comdr. Lehman; treasurer, Mrs. Stephen R. Mills, wife of Lt. Comdr. Mills. The honorary president is Mrs. Ammen Farenholt, wife of Rear Adm. Farenholt.

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Walton Dismukes, USN, have as their house guest Mrs. Robert Davidson of Washington, D. C.

En route to the Philippines, Capt. and Mrs. H. W. Daine, USA, and three children have been guests of Capt. and Mrs. D. H. Summers, USA, at Rockwell Field.

Mr. Kenneth S. Barker, son of Lt. Zachariah A. Barker, (MC) USN-Ret. and Mrs. Barker of this city, have been appointed through Congressman George Burnham of

this district as cadet at the United States Naval Academy.

Mrs. Jacob W. Britt, wife of Lt. Britt, USN, presided at an informal luncheon and bridge party Monday afternoon at the Embassy Hotel for the wives of the officers of the USS Barry.

FT. LINCOLN, NEB.

January 15, 1935

Many parties were given during the past week complimentary to Capt. and Mrs. Bird Little, who left last Saturday for a six week's vacation before sailing for the Philippine Islands.

Monday evening Capt. and Mrs. Thos. G. Poland were host and hostess at a dinner party in honor of the Littles.

Maj. and Mrs. John L. Dunn and Capt. and Mrs. T. J. McDonald entertained Capt. and Mrs. Little informally at a buffet supper last Thursday. In addition to the guests of honor ten guests were invited. The evening was spent at bridge.

Among the Ft. Lincoln people honoring Mrs. Little with luncheons were Mrs. Louis Farrell, Mrs. Patrick Kelley and Mrs. Gerald S. Mickie.

Capt. and Mrs. Richard C. Babbitt returned Saturday evening from St. Louis, Mo., where they had been holiday guests of Mrs. Babbitt's sister, Mrs. Malcolm McLain.

POST OF SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO

January 14, 1935

On New Year's day, all officers on duty in Puerto Rico marched in a body to pay their respects to the Governor, Blanton Winship, at his residence at La Fortaleza.

At noon on New Year's day, all officers and ladies of the garrison called on the Commanding Officer, Col. Otis R. Cole, and Mrs. Cole. Those who poured were Mesdames Root, Rehmann and Smith, assisted by Mesdames Hester, Handle, Kellogg and Applegate.

The garrison was increased by several new officers arriving on the USAT Chateau Thierry on December 19. Those assigned to San Juan were Major Rehmann, Captains Henlon, Potts and Andino, Lieutenants Johnston, Dabney, Ives, Pumpelly and Steinback. Captains Page and Hanson were assigned to Henry Barracks. Captain Lawrence arrived from San Francisco via Panama on the return of the transport.

The regiment gave a buffet supper at the Officers' Club on December 29 for the new arrivals and those leaving for the States. The departing officers were Captains Addington and Jacobson, Lieutenants McGinness, Caldwell and Nadal.

Mary K. Stika, accompanied by her aunt, Miss Reinburg, of Washington, D. C., and Ted Sherburne arrived on the "Coamo" on Christmas morning to spend the holidays with their parents, Captain and Mrs. J. E. Stika, USCG and Major and Mrs. Sherburne, 68th Infantry.

Mrs. Burr P. Irwin spent the Christmas holidays in the States with her son, Jimmie, who is attending school in Massachusetts.

Col. and Mrs. Cole entertained at dinner at their quarters, Casa Blanca, on December 13 for Captain and Mrs. Woolley, Captain and Mrs. Shores, Captain and Mrs. Baxter, Captain and Mrs. Montesinos and Lieutenant and Mrs. Howard. On December 27, their dinner guests were Captain and Mrs. J. E. Stika, USCG and Miss Reinburg, Major Irwin, Major and Mrs. Rehmann, Captain and Mrs. Handle and Captain and Mrs. Henlon.

Navy Orders

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Lt. Harold C. Fitz, to command USS Monocacy.

Lt. Walter W. Rockey, Asiatic ops. revoked. To 13th Nav. Dist.

Lt. Francis A. Packer, det. staff, Comdr. Det. Sqdn. 5; to Navy Yard, Boston.

Lt. (jg) John F. Delaney, to Yangtze Patrol.

Lt. Comdr. Walter E. Scott (SC), ops. modified. To Navy Yard, Portsmouth, N. H.

Lt. Comdr. Jacob H. Kyger (SC), to USS Asheville.

Lt. Malcolm A. Norgross (SC), det. USS Asheville; to Bu. S. & A.

Lt. Errett R. Feeney (SC), ops. modified. To USS Reina Mercedes.

Ch. Bosn. George W. Graves, det. Nav. Sta., Olongapo; to USS Finch.

Bosn. Eugene T. Sanders, det. USS Finch; to 10th Nav. Dist.

Ch. Rad. Elec. William J. Thompson, det. Subm. Sqdn. 5; to Subm. Base, New London, Conn.

Ch. Mach. Albert F. Blake, ops. to USS Finch revoked. To USS Pecos.

Mach. J. LeRoy Johnson, ops. to USS Pecos revoked. To USS Finch.

January 23, 1935

Lt. Comdr. William M. Fechteler, det. Div. of Flt. Trng., Navy Dept., in May; to command USS Perry.

Lt. Comdr. William C. Ludlow, jr., det. Bu. Nav., Navy Dept., in May; to command USS Talbot.

Lt. Comdr. William M. Reifel, det. Nav. Academy in May; to command USS Lea.

Lt. Comdr. Earl E. Stone, det. Nav. Communications, Navy Dept. in May; to command USS Long.

Lt. Comdr. Julian D. Wilson, det. Nav. Academy in May; to command USS Goff.

Lt. Raymond S. Beckel, det. as OF. in Chge., Navy Retg. Sta., Houston, Texas, in Jan.; to USS Relief as 1st lieutenant.

Lt. Harry A. Guthrie, det. command USS S-20 in Jan.; to duty as asst. Nav. Attache, American Embassy, Berlin, Germany; addl. duty at Stockholm, Sweden; Copenhagen, Denmark; etc.

Lt. (jg) Russell S. Smith, det. Navy Yard, Wash., D. C., about May 31; to c.f.o. USS Mahan and on board as gunnery officer when commissioned.

Comdr. George R. W. French (MC), det. Rec. Ship at San Francisco, about Feb. 23; to USS Oklahoma.

Comdr. Chester M. George (MC), det. USS Oklahoma about Feb. 23; to Rec. Ship at San Francisco.

Lt. Comdr. Maurice T. Scanlan (SC), det. USS Pensacola about March 31; to Navy Purchasing Office, New York, N. Y.

Lt. Comdr. George F. Yoran (SC), det. USS Saratoga in April; to Nav. Air Sta., San Diego, Calif.

Lt. Carl W. Selfs (SC), det. Navy Yard, Puget Sound, Wash., in March; to Subm. Base, Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Lt. (jg) Vernon Dorch (SC), det. Dest. Div. 6, Battle Force, about March 31; to Naval Academy.

Ch. Bosn. George F. Kahle, det. USS Cuyama Jan. 19; to USS Pinola.

Ch. Elec. Walter J. Chambers, det. USS Lamberton about April 10; to Navy Yard, Mare Island, Calif.

Ch. Elec. Carl A. Quarnstrom, det. Ford Instrument Co., Long Island City, N. Y., about April 2; to USS Vestal.

Ch. Elec. George L. Van Slyke, det. USS California about Feb. 9; to Subm. Base, Coco Solo, C. Z.

Actg. Pay Clk. David E. Fay, to duty USS Chester.

Actg. Pay Clk. John C. LeClare, to duty Asiatic Station.

Coast Guard Orders

Lt. Comdr. N. R. Stiles, det. from further temporary duty Chicago Division, effective on or about Feb. 21, 1935, and assigned Thetis, for duty as commanding officer.

Lt. C. W. Thompson, det. Mojave, effective up relief by Lt. R. M. Ross, and assigned Antietam, for duty as commanding officer.

Lt. R. M. Ross, det. Base Four, effective Mar. 1, 1935, and assigned Mojave.

Bosn. W. A. Goldbeck, det. Modoc, effective Feb. 6, 1935, and assigned Apache.

Mach. (T) J. G. Thomas, appointment revoked, effective upon release from War Department and return to Coast Guard.

Chief Gunner C. T. Thrun, died at Cape May Air Station, Cape May, New Jersey.

Radio Elec. G. M. Gallagher, det. Seattle Division, effective upon relief by Radio Elec. D. G. Clementson, and assigned Headquarters.

Radio Elec. D. G. Clementson, det. New York Division, effective Mar. 1, 1935, and assigned Seattle Division.

"Man-Made Rubber"

Under the title of "A Story of Man-Made Rubber," the first really popular description of DuPrene is given in a small illustrated booklet just issued by the Rubber Chemicals Division, E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Company, Wilmington, Del.

By way of introduction of the subject it is stated: "In November, 1931, we announced that extensive research had culminated in the successful production of a synthetic rubber, 'DuPrene'."

"Since that time repeated applications of this material to industrial use have stimulated public interest in it. A number of technical papers have appeared in scientific magazines describing its characteristics, methods of synthesis, and chemical composition, and much information has been furnished rubber manufacturers as to methods of compounding and processing. We believe, however, that a knowledge of the unusual properties of DuPrene compounds will be of value to every manufacturer, regardless of the product he is making or merchandising, and it is to the business man and engineer that these pages are addressed."

Of particular interest is the clear and understandable explanation of how DuPrene is synthesized from such abundant natural raw materials as coal and limestone. Other phases of the general subject of the booklet include "DuPrene"

Is Processed by Rubber Machinery," "Many kinds of DuPrene Compositions," "Costs More Than Natural Rubber," "Special Properties," "Many Industrial Applications," and "Engineering Service."

Copies of the booklet are now being distributed.

CCC'S Learn First Aid

Robert Fechner, Director of Emergency Conservation Work, announced January 21, that a total of 26,684 enrolled members of the Civilian Conservation Corps had been awarded first aid certificates by the American Red Cross during the months of September, October, November and December, 1934. The men receiving certificates were graduated from the first aid schools which were established in the CCC camps on a nation-wide basis last August. Before receiving the certificates in first aid each man was required to pass an examination upon completion of the standard fifteen-hour course of instruction prepared and issued by the Red Cross.

The First Aid courses are given under the supervision of War Department medical officers in cooperation with the American Red Cross. The regulations prescribe that each class should be taught by an instructor holding a card of appointment from the American Red Cross authorizing him to conduct first aid work. Examination blanks as well as instructors' outlines are supplied by the Red Cross. At the completion of each course, the company commander in charge of the CCC camp submits a list of graduates to the War Department.

Hawaiian Dept. Tennis

The Schofield and Honolulu Sector Tennis Stars fought to an even finish in the Hawaiian Department Team Matches played at Schofield. The downtown officers had too much on the ball for their Schofield opponents, winning 5 to 4, but the Red Dust cause was avenged when their enlisted team came through to win for the first time in four years with the same score, 5 to 4.

A fine display of tennis and sportsmanship prevailed throughout to make this one of the most interesting of annual meetings. Of all the matches, the doubles between Maj. J. H. Hills, Lt. Col. Shedd, Sector, and Lieutenants Stone and Ankenbrandt, Schofield, was the most thrilling and evenly played. It was the deciding match and the manner in which the officers went at their work showed that it was a match equally desired by both sides. The close scores indicate how well matches both the officers and enlisted teams were.

Summary:

Officers Team

Singles: Major Hills, Sector, defeated Lieutenant Powell, Schofield, 6-3, 6-0. Lieutenant Heber, Schofield, defeated Lieutenant Cooper, Sector, 6-2, 7-5. Lieutenant Stone, Schofield, defeated Lieutenant Barker, Sector, 6-3, 6-2. Lieutenant Stunkard, Luke Field, defeated Lieutenant Ankenbrandt, Schofield, 6-3, 6-4. Lieutenant Dougher, Schofield, defeated Lieutenant Griffith, Sector, 11-9, 6-1. Lieutenant Stennis, Sector, defeated Lieutenant Hinds, Schofield, 6-1, 7-5.

Doubles: Lieutenant Powell, Schofield, and Lieutenant Heber, Schofield, defeated Lieutenants Barker and Cooper, Sector, 7-5, 1-4, 6-4. Major Hills and Colonel W. W. Shedd, Sector, defeated Lieutenants Stone and Ankenbrandt, Schofield, 6-1, 4-6, 6-2. W. O. Crapo, and Lieutenant Stunkard, Sector, defeated Lieutenants Dougher and Howard, Schofield, 6-2, 6-2.

Enlisted Team

Singles: Rogers, Sector, won from Smith, Schofield, 6-2, 6-2. Howard, Luke Field, defeated Smith, Schofield, 6-3, 6-1. Johnson, Schofield, defeated T. Sgt. Edington, Sector, 7-5, 6-2. Brooks, Schofield, defeated Sgt. Montgomery, Sector, 7-5, 4-6, 6-0. Coy. Sector, defeated Ettell, Schofield, 6-1, 6-1. King, Schofield, defeated Wright, Sector, 12-10, 1-6, 6-2.

Doubles: Relly and Cawley, Schofield, defeated Willson and Lovering, Sector, 6-8, 7-5. Jennings and Mahler, Schofield, defeated Glasier and Woolley, Sector, 4-6, 6-4, 6-1. Ruth and Twining, Sector, defeated O'Bryen and Elliott, Schofield, 4-6, 6-4, 9-7.

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Appropriations Hearings

The usual extended hearings on the Army Appropriation bill for the 1936 fiscal year are in progress before the Appropriations Subcommittee, of which Representative Parks is chairman. Beginning Monday appropriations for the West Point Military Academy will be considered, with the Superintendent of the Academy as a witness. The seven members of the Subcommittee have been planning a visit to West Point Sunday, conducting hearings there Monday and returning to Washington Tuesday morning. But if the Subcommittee finds this journey can not well be undertaken, they will call the Superintendent to Washington instead. Five members of the Subcommittee—all except Representatives D. Lane Powers of New Jersey and John F. Dockweiler of California—are members of the Board of Visitors to West Point. Interest in making a visit to the Academy has been accordingly keener on that account. The increase in the membership of the Subcommittee from five to seven accounts for the two Representatives mentioned from being on the Board of Visitors.

An array of witnesses have already been heard, beginning with General Douglas MacArthur, the Chief of Staff; Maj. Gen. Frederick W. Coleman, who testified first as a Budget officer and later in defense of the proposed appropriations for the Finance Bureau of which he is Chief; Maj. Gen. L. H. Bush, Quartermaster General; Col. Julian L. Schley, Governor of the Canal Zone; Brig. Gen. John H. Hughes, Assistant Chief of Staff; Maj. Gen. James F. McKinley, The Adjutant General; and Maj. Gen. George E. Leach, Chief of the National Guard Bureau. The testimony of the Quartermaster General was interrupted early in the week, to allow several state adjutants general who had come to Washington to be heard in behalf of the National Guard Association. These adjutants general had several projects to urge in furtherance of resolutions adopted at their National Convention some weeks ago. They had a real field day before the Subcommittee.

These hearings on the Army Appropriations will continue into next week and it is now expected the annual appropriations bill for the support of the Army will hardly be reported before the second week in February. Some delays in the reorganization of House committees, which are usual with the beginning of a Congress, make the reporting of the bill later than was the case at the last session.

There has been no consideration yet of the Navy Appropriation bill, which, according to present reckonings, will hardly be reported to the House till late in March.

OBITUARIES

Maj. Gen. William F. Hase, Chief of Coast Artillery, died at Walter Reed Hospital December 20th due to complications following an operation for appendicitis.

General Hase's passing came as a keen blow to the service. He was loved and admired not alone in his own arm but throughout the army wherever he was known. His efficiency and soldierly qualities won an enviable record early in his career and carried him to the chieftainship of his arm. Kindliness and thoughtful consideration characterized all of his contacts with officers and enlisted men.

He was born in Wisconsin, August 21, 1874. He graduated from the University of Wisconsin Law School in 1897, and practiced law until July 9, 1898, when he was commissioned a Second Lieutenant, U. S. Army, and was assigned to the Sixth Artillery, at Fort Wadsworth, New York. His detail in October of that year as Commissary of the camp established at Montauk Point for the soldiers returning from Cuba gave early evidence of the confidence he has inspired in his commanders throughout his service.

Following his relief from this duty

he served for a short period in the Coast Defenses of Washington and then went to the Coast Artillery School, where he graduated with distinction in 1902. He then served, as First Lieutenant and Captain, in New York Harbor, at Pensacola, Florida, in Boston Harbor, at Fort Monroe, Virginia, where he graduated from the advanced course and was a member of the Coast Artillery Board, and in the Coast Defenses of Long Island Sound, until 1914. During all this period the records give evidence of the increasing value of his services. While at Pensacola he was commended by the Department Commander for saving, at the risk of his own life, two soldiers from drowning.

He was a pioneer in establishing a system for increasing the rate of fire of major caliber seacoast guns. In the practice, year of 1904-05, his battery stood Number 1 in both 10-inch and 12-inch gun practice. He made the first record of 100% hits on a moving target with 12-inch guns. For this he was especially commended by the Chief of Coast Artillery, which commendation followed one from the Department Commander for the general excellence of his command.

His next duty was in the Office of the Chief of Coast Artillery, where first he supervised the development of methods of fire control and later became senior assistant. While on this duty he was advanced to the grade of Major (permanent) and Lieutenant Colonel and Colonel (temporary). During the last two months of that tour of duty in the office he was Acting Chief of Coast Artillery.

In August, 1918, he was assigned the duty of organizing the 45th Regiment of Coast Artillery, and in October took his regiment to France. On return of the regiment after the Armistice he elected to remain in the A. E. F. and was assigned to the General Staff.

For his war service he was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal "for especially meritorious and conspicuous services as Senior Assistant to the Chief of Coast Artillery in the preparation and execution of plans and the effective accomplishment of the duties assigned the Coast Artillery Corps in the operations in France."

After his return from France, in July, 1919, he attended the School of the Line, the General Staff School, and the Army War College, graduating from the last in 1922. In the final report he was rated as an officer of superior ability and attainments. He then served for three years as Chief of Staff, Hawaiian Department, for two years as Commanding Officer, Harbor Defenses of San Francisco, and for two years as Seacoast Defense Commander and Executive, Harbor Defenses of Manila and Subic Bays. In each of these capacities he was highly commended by his senior officers.

On his relief from duty in the Philippine Islands in 1931 he became Executive, Office of the Chief of Coast Artillery, and was appointed Chief of Coast Artillery on March 28, 1934, which position he held until his death.

General Hase married Pearl Newman on June 6, 1906, and is survived by her and two daughters, Betty (wife of Lt. Harold A. Brushner, C.A.C.) and Hilda.

Interment was in Arlington Cemetery, January 22. The pallbearers were Major Generals R. P. Davis, H. A. Drum, Andrew Hero, Jr., and Claude E. Brigham; and Brigadier Generals William E. Cole, Joseph P. Tracy, P. W. Guiney, P. P. Bishop, C. E. Kilbourne, and Andrew Moses. Honorary pallbearers were General Douglas MacArthur and Major General Henry D. Todd.

General Hase was a man of unusually high character and ideals. He combined breadth of vision and firmness of conviction with a generous consideration for his subordinates, and, in consequence, won the devotion and confidence of those he commanded. The efficiency of the entire command, and the success of the plans and policies of his seniors, were his guiding motives, rather than

personal ambition or preferment. This was fully realized by all under whose direction he served. His appointment as Chief of his Corps was welcomed throughout the Coast Artillery and his example will be an inspiration to those who must now assume the responsibilities he has so ably borne.

The JOURNAL is in receipt of the following letter:

Editor, ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL:

I was shocked and saddened this morning to learn of the death of my former Company Commander, Maj. Gen. William F. Hase, The Chief of Coast Artillery.

While outstanding in the military profession, General Hase was exceptionally well posted on trends and developments in other fields of human activity.

While instinctively loyal and devoted to the interests of his superiors, General Hase was especially loyal to the subordinates who served him, a rare quality indeed.

In his death the Service has lost a distinguished officer, and I have lost the friendship of the finest Army officer I

have ever known.

Alexander C. Sullivan,
Major, Field Artillery.

Maj. R. J. Hernandez, USA-Ret., editor of the Quartermaster Review, died Sunday, January 20, in Walter Reed Hospital after a brief illness.

Maj. Hernandez retired from the Army about five years ago after 30 years of service. He entered the service as a bandmaster, a post long held by his father, and frequently in recent years conducted the Army Band on special occasions. In France he served as the Brest quartermaster. He is widely known as a composer of good music.

He lived with Mrs. Hernandez at 742 Van Buren Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday, January 22, at 10 o'clock for Lt. Comdr. Edward R. Eberle, USN, who died Friday, January 18 in Providence, R. I. He was the son of the late Adm. Edward W. Eberle, former chief of naval operations. Commander Eberle will be buried with military honors in Arlington Cemetery, following services in Bethlehem Chapel at Washington Cathedral.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

BORN

BOATNER—Born at Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, January 13, 1935, to Lt. and Mrs. H. L. Boatner, 30th Inf., USA, a daughter, Helen Le Maire, granddaughter of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. James B. Gowen.

DANEK—Born at Abbott Hospital in Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 15, 1935, to Lt. and Mrs. R. R. Danek, Inf., USA, a son.

DAVENPORT—Born Jan. 7, 1935, to Lt. and Mrs. R. B. Davenport, AC, USA, twin sons, David Carter and Bruce Bradley, grandsons of Col. and Mrs. E. S. Hartshorn, Inf., USA.

GOULD—Born at Maine General Hospital, Portland, Maine, January 7, 1935, to Capt. and Mrs. Harold W. Gould, Inf., USA, a son Robert Clark Gould.

GRAY—Born at William Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, Tex., January 13, 1935, to Cpl. and Mrs. Herman H. Gray, Cav., USA, a daughter Jacqueline Elva Gray.

HEALD—Born at Seattle, Wash., January 3, 1935, to Lt. and Mrs. William S. Heald, (Jg) USN, a daughter, Nancy Clinton.

JONES—Born at Post Hospital, Ft. Benning, Ga., January 14, 1935, to Lt. and Mrs. S. W. Jones, Inf., USA, a daughter, Frances Katherine Jones.

MORTON—Born at Geneva, Switzerland, Jan. 7, 1935, to Lt. and Mrs. William J. Morton, Jr., USA-Ret., a son, Richard Henry Morton.

NISS—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., Jan. 17, 1935, to Capt. and Mrs. O. K. Niss, MC, USA, a son, O. K., Jr.

SCHULL—Born at Station Hospital, Schofield Bks., T. H., December 27, 1934, to Lt. and Mrs. Herman W. Schull, Jr., USA, a son, Herman Walter III.

SHAW—Born at Station Hospital, Ft. Monroe, Va., Jan. 8, 1935, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Lawrence E. Shaw, CAC, USA, a daughter, Janet.

SILLIPHANT—Born at Georgetown Hospital, Washington, D. C., Jan. 21, 1935, to Lt. and Mrs. William M. Silliphant, MC, USN, a daughter, Mary Ruth Morse.

WILL—Born at Pensacola Hospital, Pensacola, Fla., January 9, 1935, to Lt. and Mrs. P. K. Will, (Jg) USN, a daughter, Ann Pearson.

MARRIED

CHAPMAN-RIFE—Married at Ft. Benning, Ga., Jan. 10, 1935, Miss Maxine Rife, daughter of Maj. and Mrs. George J. Rife to Lt. Gerald Chapman, FA, USA.

FEBIGER-BRISCOE—Married at Knoxville, Tenn., January 5, 1935, Mrs. Helen M. Briscoe to Maj. George L. Febiger, 34th Inf., USA.

GRIFFIN-SMITH—Married at Baltimore, Md., December 29, 1934, Miss Elizabeth Marden Smith to Lt. John H. Griffin, USN.

HART-GENCH—Married Jan. 14, 1935, Miss Helen Adelaide Gude Gench, daughter of Ch. Mach. and Mrs. E. L. Gench, USN, to Ch. Mach. Charles William Hart, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Benjamin Hart of Seattle, Wash.

PIPER-FITCH—Married at Brooklyn,

N. Y., Jan. 26, 1935, Miss Ruth Evelyn Fitch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Fitch, Brooklyn, N. Y., to Alexander Ross Piper, Jr., son of Col. and Mrs. Alexander Ross Piper, USA-Ret.

RITTENHOUSE-SPURGEON—Married at Sandy Spring, Md., January 17, 1935, Mrs. Lorraine Close Spurgeon to Col. Basil Norris Rittenhouse, USA.

DIED

BAMBERGER—Died at Evanston, Ill., January 15, 1935, Mrs. Eleanor Curran Bamberger, wife of Lt. Adolph H. Bamberger, USN.

BECKSTEIN—Died at Washington, D. C., January 18, 1935, Capt. William H. Beckstein, USA.

EBERLE—Died at Providence, R. I., January 18, 1935, Lt. Comdr. Edward R. Eberle, USN.

EBERT—Died at Battleground, Wash., January 6, 1935, Col. Rudolph Gustav Ebert, USA-Ret.

GILBERT—Died at Washington, D. C., January 20, 1935, Sgt. Ebonaser C. Gilbert, USA.

GRAINGER—Died at Washington, D. C., January 17, 1935, Lt. James E. Grainger, USA.

HASE—Died at Walter Reed General Hospital, January 20, 1935, Maj. Gen. William F. Hase, Chief of Coast Artillery, USA.

HERNANDEZ—Died at Walter Reed General Hospital, January 20, 1935, Maj. R. J. Hernandez, USA-Ret.

NEYLAND—Died at Dallas, Tex., Jan. 21, 1935, Robert R. Neyland, father of Maj. Robert R. Neyland, Jr., CE, USA.

PATTERSON—Died at Georgetown University Hospital, Jan. 22, 1935, Mary C. Patterson, mother of Lt. Donald R. Patterson, Inf., USA.

PETERS—Died at Naval Hospital, Annapolis, Md., January 13, 1935, Lt. Hugh Peters, USN.

PIERCE—Died at Washington, D. C., Jan. 23, 1935, Lillian M. Pierce, wife of Lt. Col. Harold C. Pierce, USMC.

PYLE—Died at San Diego, Calif., January 17, 1935, Mrs. Tillie Weston Pyle, mother of Capt. Carl W. Pyle, USA.

SCOTT—Died at San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 19, 1935, Mrs. William Sherley Scott, wife of Brig. Gen. Wm. S. Scott, USA-Ret.

SMITH—Died at Orange, N. J., Jan. 18, 1935, Sgt. Delamer B. Smith, USMC-Ret.

WHITEHILL—Died at Washington, D. C., January 18, 1935, Sgt. Santiago Whitehill, USA.

WILLIAMS—Died at St. Andrews Place, Los Angeles, Calif., Jan. 21, 1935, Col. Arthur Williams, USA-Ret.

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up their house on LeRoy Place and are at the Martinique.

Maj. Gen. Leon B. Kromer, Chief of Cav., USA, was the honor guest at the exhibition drill to be given by the officers and enlisted men of the Third Cavalry and Sixteenth Field Artillery on Friday afternoon, January 25.

A distinguished officer, General Kromer has been awarded the French Legion of Honor, the British Distinguished Service Order and our own Distinguished Service Medal.

With the completion of the new riding hall at Ft. Myer, the weekly drills have been resumed and tickets for these thrilling exhibitions are in great demand.

Lt. Col. Abbott Boone, FA, USA, has been appointed General Chairman of the President Roosevelt Birthday Ball Committee to be held in Seattle on January 30. Colonel Boone has selected as his aides Comdr. H. H. Good, USN, and Maj. J. C. Whitcomb, USA.

Brig. Gen. and Mrs. W. T. Wood, USA-Ret., are at the Mari-Jean Hotel, St. Petersburg, Fla., for an indefinite winter stay.

Members of the Chinese Communications Mission, visiting the United States, were entertained January 22 at a dinner given in honor of General Fel-Ping Yu, heading the Mission, by Maj. Gen. James G. Harbord, USA-Ret., Chairman of the Board of the Radio Corporation of America. General Yu is Vice Minister of Communications, Nanking, China, and the members of his Mission are communications experts.

The dinner, in the RCA dining room on the sixty-fourth floor of the RCA Building, New York City, followed an inspection by the members of the Mission of the central operating office of R. C. A. Communications, Inc., at 66 Broad Street, where they watched the dispatching and receiving of radio-telegrams and photographs on the international circuits of RCA.

Following the dinner, the guests inspected the Studios of the National Broadcasting Company in the RCA Building and visited the Radio City Music Hall.

Among those present at the dinner for General Yu were Mr. E. F. Wel, Chief Technical Advisor, Ministry of Communications, Nanking, China; Mr. P. F. Woo, Technical Advisor, Ministry of Communications, Nanking, China; Mr. K. Yih, Chinese Consul General of New York City; Mr. K. C. Li, of New York; Mr. Andrew W. Cruise, Chief, Electrical Division, Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, Department of Commerce, Washington; Mr. J. F. Sinnott, District Manager, Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, Department of Commerce, New York; Mr. C. E. Christopherson, United States Trade Commissioner to China, Shanghai; Col. William Chadbourne, President, China Society of America; Dr. Claudius Murchinson, Director, Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, Department of Commerce, Washington.

Col. Charles A. Clark, post quartermaster at Ft. Jay, N. Y., recently ordered to duty at Manila as Department Quartermaster, Philippine Department, was the guest of honor at a farewell dinner at the Quartermaster Detachment Mess, Governors Island, N. Y., Saturday afternoon, January 19.

Capt. Howell Harrell, QMC, was master of ceremonies, introducing Col. A. S. Williams, post commander, and Colonel and Mrs. Clark. Col. John R. Hanay, 2nd Corps Area Quartermaster, was also among the guests at the officers' table.

A beefsteak dinner was served, following which talented men of the Q.M. de-

Financial Digest

The Federal Reserve Board's condition statement of weekly reporting member banks in 91 leading cities on Jan. 16 shows increases for the week of \$106,000,000 in total loans and investments, \$197,000,000 in net demand deposits and \$86,000,000 in reserve balances with Federal Reserve banks.

Loans on securities to brokers and dealers in New York City increased \$36,000,000 at reporting member banks

tachment offered specialties. A post orchestra played throughout the dinner and furnished the music for the informal dancing which followed the banquet.

Comdr. Frank Loftin, USN, and Mrs. Loftin, were hosts at dinner in the ballroom at the Shoreham, Wednesday, Jan. 23.

The guests included Capt. and Mrs. Stanford O. Hooper, Capt. and Mrs. Lawrence P. Treadwell, the Naval Attache of the British Embassy, Capt. A. R. Dewar; Comdr. and Mrs. Isaac C. Bogart, Comdr. Luther Sheldon, Mrs. Arthur MacArthur and Mrs. Noble Barnes.

Lt. and Mrs. Ralph Alsbaugh returned to Ft. Washington, Md. on Sunday afternoon, Jan. 20, 1935, after a wedding trip to New York City and points along the Atlantic Seaboard.

The wedding of Lt. and Mrs. Alsbaugh was solemnized in Williamsburg Va., on Saturday Jan. 12, 1935 at the Bruton Parish Church, and the Rev. Dr. W. A. R. Goodwin, officiating.

Mrs. Alsbaugh, nee Jane Williamson, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Williamson of Portsmouth, Va.

The many service set and civilian friends of Lt. and Mrs. C. C. Hartman, USN, are rejoicing over their return to San Diego, Calif., for another tour of duty.

They and their two children, Charles, Jr., and Nona Claire, are now established in a home at 4055 Eagle st.

Lt. and Mrs. Hartman left nearly three years ago for the Orient where the officer has been executive officer on the USS John D. Edwards. They were in Manila part of the time, lived in Tokyo a month and a half and spent several weeks in Shanghai and Peking. During the summers they went to Chefoo in North China.

When they returned from the Orient Lt. and Mrs. Hartman spent a month in Seattle with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. J. Stoltenberg. He is now personnel officer at the naval air station.

Weddings and Engagements

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Gardiner Tennant, 3d, USN, son of Comdr. and Mrs. E. H. Tennant, now residing in Norfolk. The marriage took place Saturday afternoon, Jan. 26, 1935, at the home of the bride, 1155 California street, followed by a reception at 4:30 o'clock.

Miss Ruth Evelyn Fitch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Fitch of 168 75th street, Brooklyn, N. Y., will be married to Alexander Ross Piper, Jr., son of Col. and Mrs. Alexander Ross Piper of 7522 Ridge blvd., on Saturday evening, Jan. 26, 1935 at Christ Episcopal Church, Bay Ridge, Brooklyn, N. Y. at 8 o'clock. The Rev. John H. Fitzgerald assisted by Dr. Charles D. Trexler will officiate. A reception will follow at the Hotel Bostert.

Mrs. Woodley B. Gosling of Scarsdale, sister of the bride, and Mrs. Thomas G. Lyons of Dayton, Ohio, will be matrons of honor. The bridesmaids will include Mrs. John H. Forsheaf of Providence, R. I., Miss Agnes Schlegel of Scarsdale, Miss Dorothy Townsend of Brooklyn, N. Y., Miss Roberta Dauernheim of Wingham, I. I. and Mrs. Edward Babcock of Brooklyn, N. Y.

FINANCE

in the New York district and \$38,000,000 at all reporting member banks; loans on securities to brokers and dealers outside New York City increased \$5,000,000 in the Chicago district and \$7,000,000 at all reporting banks; and loans on securities to others increased \$10,000,000 in the New York district and declined a like amount in the other districts. Holdings of acceptances and commercial paper declined \$4,000,000 in the New York district and at all reporting member banks; real estate loans showed little change for the week; and "other loans" declined \$13,000,000.

Holdings of United States Government direct obligations increased \$75,000,000 in the New York district and \$39,000,000 at all reporting member banks, and declined \$12,000,000 in the Kansas City district, \$10,000,000 in the St. Louis district and \$16,000,000 in the other districts; holdings of obligations fully guaranteed by the United States Government increased \$5,000,000 in the Chicago district and \$14,000,000 at all reporting member banks; and holdings of other securities increased \$29,000,000 in the New York district and \$24,000,000 at all reporting banks.

Licensed member banks formerly included in the condition statement of member banks in 101 leading cities, but not now included in the weekly statement, had total loans and investments of \$1,219,000,000 and net demand, time and Government deposits of \$1,400,000,000, compared with \$1,231,000,000 and \$1,399,000,000, respectively, on Jan. 9.

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Munitions Investigation

Representative McSwain, Chairman of House Military Affairs, began Committee consideration at a meeting Tuesday of his bill (H. R. 3) to take the profit out of War. The time of this meeting was occupied chiefly with reading a report of the War Policies Commission of 1932 but plans were discussed for hearings at an early date of several witnesses, including national officers of the American Legion and, probably, Brig. Gen. Hugh Johnson, former NRA chief.

The Senate Military Affairs Committee has barely begun its activities. It may reach consideration of the several hundred Army nominations, referred to it, at a meeting late this week. As far as disclosed, no objections to any of these nominations have been filed. Thus far the committee has given no consideration to matters of Army legislation. Its first meeting a week ago was of an informal character, with introduction of the new Senators who have been assigned to service there.

The hearings on the McSwain bill to take the profits out of War continued through Friday. Gen. Hugh Johnson, who was wanted to testify before the committee, has not yet been able to come. It is expected that Secretary of War Dorn will be one of the witnesses to make suggestions to the committee regarding the proposed legislation.

Several representatives of the American Legion including National Commander Frank L. Balgrano and John Thomas Taylor the National legislative officer appeared in behalf of the bill. Col. C. T. Harris from the office of the Assistant Secretary of War was heard Thursday regarding the attitude of the Department on certain phases of the proposed enactment.

The Munitions Investigation of which Senator Nye is Chairman, has started an exhaustive inquiry into Naval Ship Construction. This has occupied the Committee most of the week and will continue for some time. Officials of three ship building concerns have been summoned and the hearings seem to be centering on the years 1933 and 1934 although going back as far as 1926 and 1927.

C. L. Bardo, former president of the New York Shipbuilding Corporation, while a witness before the Committee, was asked to waive immunity. He took this request under advisement and, after a day's consideration, announced his refusal of a waiver. He continued as a witness but the Committee refrained strictly from asking any questions that pertained to the years 1933 and 1934, indicating that those are years when Naval shipbuilding operations, as affected by construction bids, are under special consideration. John Metten, president of the Company, and N. R. Parker, its treasurer, have been questioned. The examination of witness seemed to seek information as to whether the big private yards had an understanding between themselves about the bids for ships.

The program of hearings covers inquiries of officials of the Bethlehem Company at Fore River and of the Newport News Dry Dock and Shipbuilding Company at Newport News, Va.

Mr. Bernard Baruch of New York, was an important witness at a meeting of the House Military Affairs committee Friday. He approved in general terms of the McSwain bill to take the profit out of War, discussing in some detail the chain of economic systems of the present day and defining the comprehensive character of war munitions in times of emergency. He spoke favorably of the production of limited quantities of war materials but also emphasized the complication that would attend such a step on a large scale. Mr. Baruch suggested methods of vining, or licensing, in peace time, exports and imports of munitions, but stressed the difficulties in view of what policies in that regard were followed by other countries.

Introduces Army Bills

Chairman McSwain has introduced this week a number of bills on Army matters, which have been referred to his committee for further consideration. One

of these (H. R. 4452) amends the so-called Manchu law so that it will read: "No officer of the United States Army, except officers of the Medical Department, shall be ordered to duty of any kind within the District of Columbia unless such officer shall have served outside of the District of Columbia during the entire four consecutive years immediately preceding the commencement of such duty, and no such officer so ordered to duty in the District of Columbia shall be permitted to remain on duty in any capacity whatsoever within the District of Columbia for a longer period than four years." The bill also provides that the Secretary of War shall annually report to Congress the number, grade, and assignment of the officer and enlisted men of the Army, and the number, kinds, and strength of organization pertaining to each branch of the service.

Another bill by Mr. McSwain, which is an out-growth of the Military Affairs Committee investigation adds a new section to chapter 5 of the Criminal Code to read: "No officer of the United States Army with an active-duty status shall render, or agree to render, service or assistance of any kind or in any way to an individual, partnership, association or corporation for pay, compensation thing of value, gratuity, fee, or reward of any kind or in any form, or for the promise thereof, in connection with any claim against the United States, any contract or negotiation relating to a contract with the United States or any obligation, transaction or business relation to which the United States is a party, directly or indirectly, in respect of any property, real or personal, any material or any services."

According to another bill (H. R. 4352) introduced by Chairman McSwain the Secretary of War will erect on the site of each camp and cantonment maintained as a training ground or mobilization center in the World War a monument to the memory of the men of the organizations trained there. There would be proper inscriptions as well as the engagements participated in.

A repeal of law authorizing the exchange of Army airplanes and aerial material is proposed in a bill by Mr. McSwain; and also a bill to amend the Articles of War so as to provide "that for desertion in time of peace or for any crime of offense punishable under article 93 the period of limitations upon trial and punishment by court martial shall be three years."

Continue Army Investigation

Representative McSwain has secured adoption of a resolution authorizing his committee to continue its investigation of Army activities and making available the unexpended balance of the \$30,000 appropriation for that purpose.

Representative Snell, Republican leader said that he thinks the committee "has done some good work" and offered no objection to the adoption of the resolution.

Pay Situation

The question of full longevity pay for the Army was argued during the week before the Senate Appropriations Committee by Maj. Gen. Frederick W. Coleman, Chief of Army Finance. He appeared with Senator McCarran of Nevada, who has proposed an amendment to restore full pay for all government employees from January 1, 1935.

The test of longevity pay as well as of restored base pay may come to a point in the Senate any day. The Appropriations Committee is expected to make a report forthwith on a House Joint Resolution providing additional appropriations for the Federal Communications Commission and other Government bureaus. When the House Resolution is considered in the Senate, Mr. McCarran is expected to press his pay amendment. It should then reach a vote, unless the presiding officer rules it out of order.

In any event, Senator McCarran will place the issue before the Senate when the deficiency measure is reported and will make every effort to have it adopted. It is believed by those familiar with the situation that there is a better chance

of having the amendment incorporated on the floor than in the committee.

If Senator McCarran succeeds in having the amendment adopted in the Senate, it would then go back to the House. The House has already passed the pending resolution which contains supplemental operating expenses for several Government commissions, but any items added in the Senate will have to be passed on by the House or sent to conference.

Air Corps Generals

No orders were forthcoming this week to organized command personnel of the newly created General Headquarters Air Force under Lt. Col. Frank M. Andrews, AC, USA. Under the War Department policy announced last week, Colonel Andrews will be given the temporary rank of brigadier general.

Commanders of the Wings of the division also will be made brigadier generals. It is understood that the officers who will probably be assigned to command the wings will be Colonels Henry C. Pratt, Gerald C. Brant, and Henry H. Arnold.

West Point Awards

West Point, N. Y.—For participation in full sports, 119 cadets at the U. S. Military Academy were awarded with athletic insignia, according to an announcement by Maj. L. D. Worsham, Graduate Manager of Athletics. The awards were divided into 22 major "A's" for football, 21 minor "A's" for soccer and cross country, 34 monograms for the three sports and 42 numerals to plebes for football and soccer.

Football

Major "A"—William H. Bearley, Robert M. Stillman, Thomas E. Clifford, William R. Grohs, William R. Shuler, Clinton U. True, John A. Beall, Jr., Jack M. Buckler, Norman B. Edwards, Carl W. Miller, Maurice M. Simons, Joseph C. Stancok, Edward A. Grove, Ralph D. King, Conrad F. Neerason, Clinton D. Vincent, John G. Eriksen, Maurice A. Preston, Stanley L. Smith, Woodrow W. Stromberg, Benjamin W. Heckmeyer (Mgr.) and Edward M. Harris (Equipment Mgr.).

Academy Monogram—William W. Marts, Creighton W. Abrams, Jr., John H. Daly, Carl T. Goldenberg, Russell V. Jensen, McPherson LeMoyné, Joseph J. Nazario, John J. Phelan, Harold W. Wolf, William G. Hips, Gordon T. Kimbrell, Charles R. Meyer, Floyd J. Pell, Kelise L. Reeves.

Class Numerals—George Artman, William H. Blanchard, James T. Craig, Stephen C. Farris, Franklin H. Hartline, Edwin N. Howell, James H. Isbell, Charles L. Jackson, Edward W. Jacunski, Robert J. Kasper, Harry C. Morrison, Jr., George G. O'Connor, Ralph B. Praeger, Orin H. Rigley, Harris E. Rogner, John D. Ryan, Donald W. Saunders, Charles W. Sherburne, Elmer J. Sjostrom, William K. Skaer, Jesse F. Thomas.

Soccer

Minor "A"—Richard C. Boys, Salathiel F. Cummings, Jr., Sanford W. Horstman, Joseph G. Russell, Julius D. Stanton, Ned B. Broyles, Thomas J. Hayes, John J. Jakle, Bernard P. Major, Aloysius E. McCormick, Peter McGoldrick, John K. Neff, William J. Priestley, Charles B. Tyler, Alvord Rutherford, Robert M. Stegmaler, John S. Growdon (Mgr.).

Academy Monogram—Edward W. Sawyer, William H. Kinard, Jr., Roscoe C. Davis, James H. Drum, William H. Trieger.

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Cross Country

Minor "A"—Richard M. Bauer, Paul J. Bryer, William G. Proctor, Marcus S. Griffin (Mgr.).

Academy Monogram—Durward E. Breakefield, Richard E. Ellsworth, Clifford W. Hildebrandt, John N. Howell, Charles F. Leonard, Jr., David H. Brown, Walter A. Falke, Henry D. Jacobson, Howard F. McManus, Robert H. Safford, Max S. George, Robert B. Fubbard, William H. Lewis, George C. McDowell, Kenneth O. Sanborn.

Status of Promotion

ARMY PROMOTION STATUS

Promotions and Vacancies on the Promotion List (Cumulative) since January 15, 1935.
Last promotion to the grade of Colonel—William F. Robinson, Jr., I. C. D. (Inf.) No.

14, page 140, Oct. 1934, A. L. & Dir. Last nomination to the grade of Colonel—Resolve P. Palmer, A. G. D. Vacancies—None. Senior Lieutenant Colonel—Edward E. McCammon, Inf.

Last promotion to the grade of Lieutenant Colonel—Jack W. Heard, Cav., No. 606, page 142. Last nomination to the grade of Lieutenant Colonel—Frederick E. Uhl, Inf. Vacancies—None. Senior Major—Harvey H. Fletcher, Inf.

Last promotion to the grade of Major—Candler A. Wilkinson, Cav., No. 2357, page 148. Last nomination to the grade of Major—John R. Williams, FA. Vacancies—1. Officer entitled—George R. Middleton, FA. Senior Captain if vacancy were filled—Guy D. Thompson, Cav.

Last promotion to the grade of Captain—Hammond McD. Monroe, Inf., No. 5824, page 161. Last nomination to the grade of Captain—Thomas W. Munford, CAC. Vacancies—1. Officer entitled—James L. Wheelchel, CAC. Senior 1st Lieutenant if vacancy were filled—David A. Taylor, Cav.

Last promotion to the grade of 1st Lieutenant—Frederick Giddings, Inf., No. 8491, page 170. Last nomination to the grade of 1st Lieutenant—William H. Shimonck, Inf. Vacancies—1. Officer entitled—David H. Buchanan, Inf. Senior 2nd Lieutenant if vacancy were filled—Stanley W. Jones, Inf.

NAVY PROMOTION STATUS

January 11, 1935

The following are the last officers who either have been commissioned in or have become due for promotion to the various grades and ranks in the Navy.

Line

Rear Adm. James O. Richardson, Capt. Herbert B. Riebe, Comdr. Edmund W. Burrough, Lt. Comdr. Oberlin C. Laird, Lt. Rodman D. Smith.

Medical Corps

Rear Adm. John B. Dennis, Capt. G. W. Calver, Comdr. John B. White, Lt. Comdr. Fred M. Rohow, Lt. Clifford W. Moore.

Dental Corps

Comdr. Everett K. Patton, Lt. Comdr. Raymond D. Reid, Lt. Walter P. Caruthers.

Supply Corps

Rear Adm. George G. Seibels, Capt. John H. Knapp, Comdr. Herman G. Bowerford, Lt. Comdr. David W. Robinson, Lt. William L. Patton, Lt. (jg) George A. Johnson.

Chaplain

Capt. Edward A. Duff, Comdr. Thomas L. Kirkpatrick, Lt. Comdr. Stanton W. Salisbury, Lt. Emmett O'Neill.

Construction Corps

Rear Adm. Richard M. Watt, Capt. Allan J. Chaney, Jr., Comdr. Gordon W. Nelson, Lt. Comdr. Calvin M. Bolster, Lt. John H. Spiller.

Civil Engineer Corps

Rear Adm. Reuben E. Bakenhus, Capt. E. Whitman, Comdr. John N. Laycock, Lt. Comdr. Chas. T. Dickerman, Lt. William B. Howard.

MARINE CORPS PROMOTION STATUS

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Last Commissioned Last to make number

Brigadier General Richard P. Williams Richard P. Williams

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CAC Report

Excerpts from the annual report of the late Maj. Gen. William F. Hase, chief of coast artillery, follows:

"The revision of the harbor defense projects for the Harbor Defenses in the Continental United States, which was initiated by my predecessor in 1931, has been completed and the preparation of the annexes is well under way. It is hoped that all annexes of these projects will be completed before the end of the calendar year. When this is done, the preparation of the new tables of organization of troops required to man the harbor defenses can be carried to completion.

"Of the 1059 officers assigned on June 30, 1934, 451 are assigned to branch duty in the United States, 280 to branch duty outside the Continental United States, 275 are on detached duty and 52 are detailed on duty with the other arms and services.

"Reduction in school quotas has resulted in making officers available for duty with troop units in the United States, but the necessity for officers with the Civilian Conservation Corps has reduced the number of officers actually on duty with troops below the minimum required. This has to a certain extent interfered with proper training. . . .

"If and when the Army is increased, a just proportion of the increase should be assigned to the Coast Artillery Corps in order to render active some of the harbor defenses now on a maintenance status, and another antiaircraft regiment. This would facilitate the yearly training of the civilian components.

"In addition to personnel needs in Continental United States, another regiment of antiaircraft artillery is needed in Panama, where present Coast Artillery strength is inadequate for antiaircraft and seacoast artillery assignment, and a considerable increase is needed in Hawaii to man essential existing armament, both seacoast and antiaircraft.

"Due to curtailment in appropriations it was necessary to suspend target practice during the fiscal year 1934. This, together with the fact that many officers and men have been on detached service with the Civilian Conservation Corps, has interrupted the normal training of the Coast Artillery Troops. I feel confident, however, that with the resumption of target practice on July 1st of this year the troops will soon regain their former training standards. . . .

"I consider it of great importance that the modernization of seacoast defenses in the United States be carried forward as fast as the financial situation will allow. As a step in this direction a reasonable augmentation program has been included in preliminary estimates for the fiscal year 1936, in accordance with priorities recently announced by the Secretary of War under date of May 12, 1934. It is hoped that financial conditions will soon allow a coordinated program for seacoast defense projects, in both the United States and the overseas departments, to be initiated and carried forward at a reasonable rate."

Bills Introduced in Congress

H. R. 4000, by Mr. O'Connell; Authorizing certain officials under the Naval Establishment to administer oaths; to Naval Committee.

H. R. 4007, by Mr. O'Connell; To amend article 6 of the Articles for the Government of the Navy authorizing trial by court martial of any person in the naval service charged with the crime of murder committed without the geographical limits of the States of the Union and the District of Columbia; to Naval Committee.

H. R. 4016, by Mr. Drewry; To repeal section 16 of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the distribution, promotion, retirement, and discharge of commissioned officers of the Marine Corps, and for other purposes," approved May 29, 1934; to Naval Committee.

S. 1117, by Mr. Shipstead; Authorizing the sale of Army rifles to honorably discharged soldiers, sailors, and marines; Military Committee.

H. J. Res. 108, by Mr. Fish; Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States for a referendum on war; to Judiciary Committee.

H. R. 4006, by Mr. O'Connell; To provide for the better administration of justice in the Navy; to Naval Committee.

S. 1021, Mr. King; To provide for addi-

tional water supply for the Utah National Guard training camp on the Jordan Narrows Military Reservation; to Military Committee.

H. R. 3981, Mr. Better; To provide Braille medals for certain blind veterans; to Military Committee.

H. R. 4025, Mr. Drewry; Authorizing the assignment of two officers on the active list of the United States Marine Corps not below the rank of colonel to duty as assistants to the Major General Commandant of the Marine Corps; to Naval Committee.

H. R. 3965, Mr. Hoepfel; Granting to certain enlisted men of the Army, honorably discharged for disability, the pay of retired warrant officers; to Military Committee.

H. R. 3975, Mr. Deen; To provide for the establishment of a Coast Guard station on the coast of Georgia, at or near Sea Island Beach; to Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee.

H. R. 4004, Mr. Boland; To amend section 1383 of the Revised Statutes of the United States; to Naval Committee.

H. R. 1406, Mr. McSwain; To provide for the closing of Military Road in the State of Virginia, and to promote national defense by establishing a public airport at or near Washington, District of Columbia; to Military Committee.

H. R. 4127, Mr. Sanders; To provide for one-year enlistments during the period of depression and recovery for training the enlisted personnel of the land and naval forces of the United States; to Military Committee.

H. R. 4012, Mr. McSwain; To provide cer-

tain benefits for officers and enlisted men of the National Guard and the Organized Reserves, who are physically injured in line of duty; to Military Committee.

H. R. 4130, Mr. Wilcox; To authorize the selection, construction, and installation of frontier defense bases for the Army Air Corps; to Military Committee.

H. R. 4124, Mr. Fish; To provide for the national security and defense; to Military Committee.

H. R. 4131, Mr. Wilcox; To authorize appropriations for construction at military posts, and for other purposes; to Military Committee.

H. R. 4129, Mr. White; To establish a United States Army air base at Lewiston, Idaho, to provide a supporting Army air base at a favorable and strategic location for the protection of the North Pacific coast and coast cities, and to provide an advantageous location for easy access to the coast, following the Columbia and Snake River Valleys; to Military Committee.

H. R. 4262, Mr. Hoepfel; To amend section 1 of Public Act Numbered 174, Fifty-ninth Congress, approved March 2, 1907 (34 Stat. 1217), to provide reciprocal Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and United States civil service retirement credits; to Military Committee.

H. R. 4296, Mr. Hoepfel; To create employment by the extension of loans to retired Federal beneficiaries and to disabled war veterans and their dependents, for the construction of subsistence homesteads, without cost or risk on the part of the Government; to Ways and Means Committee.

Randolph Field Class

A new class of 150 students will begin training at the Air Corps Primary Flying School at Randolph Field, near San Antonio, Texas, on March 1st, next. This new class of Flying Cadets, comprises 130 candidates from civil life, 16 enlisted men from the Army Air Corps, and four enlisted men from other branches of the military service.

The course of instruction for Flying Cadets covers a period of one year at the Air Corps Training Center, primary and basic courses of four months each being given at Randolph Field, and as advanced course of four months at the Advanced Flying School at Kelly Field, Texas. Upon graduating from the Advanced School, students are presented with their "wings," given the rating of "Airplane Pilot," and assigned to duty for the period of one year, under their Flying Cadet status, with Air Corps Tactical Units. At the end of that time, those Cadets who have demonstrated the required efficiency as military pilots are commissioned second lieutenants in the Air Reserve. They are then assigned to extended active duty with Air Corps tactical units under their status as Reserve officers, provided funds are available for that purpose.

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